

# BERKELEY'S TOWN HALL IS BURNING

## Father Shoots His Son Bold Act of a Forger Today in Alameda

### FORGED DEED TO LAND.

Big Swindle at Berkeley That Cost a Man \$10,500.

BERKELEY, October 22.—The biggest land swindle in the history of the University town, involving several lots and three modern dwellings on upper Dwight way, one of the most exclusive residence portions of Berkeley, has just come to light. The purchaser of the property was Milton Shephardson, a well-known San Francisco attorney, who has now learned that the land was transferred on a forged deed.

**REAL OWNER APPEARS.**

It was not until a day or two ago, after Shephardson had completed the creation of three pretty houses on the land at a cost of \$10,500 that James Irvine of San Francisco, the real owner of the property, went to the Berkeley town hall to pay his taxes. He was informed, much to his surprise, that he had no taxes to pay—that his land had been sold, and that the property now stood in the name of Milton Shephardson.

The real Irvine was dumfounded, but he was still further overawed, when he visited his land, to find that three houses had sprung up during his absence.

**A CLEVER FORGERY.**

The events leading to the complicated situation show that the forgery attending the transfer of the land was executed in an exceedingly bold and clever manner. Early in November, 1903, a stranger, armed with the most convincing credentials, approached E. J. Stewart, a prominent Oakland real estate dealer, and stated that he had some land to sell on Dwight way.

As the property had a frontage of 150 feet on the north side of Dwight way, and a depth of 300 feet and was offered for \$1500, Stewart soon found a ready purchaser in Shephardson, one of his clients. The latter, in view of the high prices of land in the college town, and especially on upper Dwight way, at once realized that he had a bargain.

**FORGER GETS \$4500.**

A deposit was quickly put up by the San Francisco attorney and on the 7th of November, 1903, the balance of the \$4500 was put up and the deed closed. The man who represented himself as James Irvine looked the part of a land owner and as he had not the least difficulty in answering all questions pertaining to the property not the least suspicion was cast on him.

**STEWART DESCRIBES FORGER.**

"There is no doubt in the world but that Mr. Shephardson and I have been made the victims of an exceedingly clever forgery," said Mr. Stewart this morning. "The swindler who brought about the deal, represented himself as being the real owner of the land and was exceedingly well informed as to all the details connected with the deed to the lots. He was well-dressed, sleek and looked every inch the part of a capitalist. Stoneville, Phillips County, Mississippi, was given as the fellow's permanent residence."

**BOGUS IRVINE DISAPPEARS.**

"Just as soon as he received the last cash closing the deal, Irvine disappeared completely from sight and we all believed that he had gone to his home in the East," continued Stewart. "I don't presume we shall ever hear of the forger again, although we have a

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### CITY HALL IS BURNED.

Berkeley People Try to Save the Public Documents.

BERKELEY, October 22.—Dry as a under, from twenty years of service, the Town Hall on Grove street caught fire at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and is now rapidly burning to the ground. It is believed that nothing can save the structure, although all the fire companies are playing streams of water on the blaze.

**BOOKS LOST.**

The excitement is intense. Hundreds of citizens and officials are striving to save the records of the city.

Although the bulk of the books in the Town Engineer's, City Clerk's, Town Assessor's, Treasurer's and Marshall's office were carried out, the loss will amount to thousands of dollars, as the valuable papers are going up in smoke.

**HEAVY LOSS.**

All the administrative offices are located in the building and the loss will amount to about \$25,000.

The building cost \$6000 originally and University avenue six years ago, and location from Sacramento street and University avenue six years ago, \$4000 worth of improvements were added.

**CAUSE OF FIRE.**

It is believed that the fire was started through the electric wires connected with the fire alarm apparatus in the second story of the building.

In the attic were several heavily charged storage batteries, and it is believed that these may have had something to do with the origin of the blaze.

Although it is not definitely known

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BACK FROM THE FRONT: ARRIVAL OF A RAIL CROSS TRAIN AT MUKDEN.

## LOSSES DURING TEN DAYS, BATTLE IS 80,000.

Another day has passed without development of importance in the Manchurian war zone, except an official Russian report that the Japanese on October 20 evacuated the village of Shakhe. A dispatch from Mukden, however, says that there is every indication that the battle will be resumed soon. Beyond the general statement that Kuropatkin's front extends over a line about twelve and one-half miles in length, south of Mukden, supported by strong fortifications on the Hun river, little or no light is thrown by today's advices on the general position of the opposing armies. Official reports on the casualties of the ten days' battle of Shakhe river are still lacking, but a Mukden correspondent estimated the total losses on both sides at 80,000. Russian advices say that the impending battle will be decisive.

**RUSSIAN LOSSES VERY HEAVY**

WITH THE RUSSIAN EASTERN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, By way of Mukden, October 22.—Both armies remain practically inactive. The Russians have re-occupied Tanizaputzy. The Japanese hold a position on high ground sloping down to the shakhe river. There is continual outpost firing and sniping and the batteries occasionally engage in a duel westwards. General Mischchenko fought a brisk engagement October 20. He reports progress and the capture of guns. The two armies are receiving fresh

## PANAMA IS AT PEACE.

**Reported Trouble on the Canal is Denied.**

COLON, October 22.—Official investigation by the military authorities discloses the fact that the reported presence of armed men at Culebra is untrue.

**REPORT DENIED.**

PANAMA, October 22.—General Davis, Governor of the Panama canal zone, authorizes the Associated Press to deny the reported disturbances at Culebra or at any place in the zone or in its vicinity.

President Amador confirms General Davis' statement.

supplies and ammunition. There is an indication of an early renewal of hostilities, with the Russians taking the offensive.

The weather is cold.

A rough estimate of the Russian losses during the recent battle places them at 48,000 of which 10,000 were killed.

The correspondent of the Associated Press who filed this dispatch was attacked by Chinese bandits while riding to re-join his corps.

### MANY DEAD ON THE BATTLEFIELD

WASHINGTON, October 22.—The Japanese legation today received the following cablegram from Tokio:

"Marshal Oyama reports that the investigation completed after October 22 regarding the Russian losses at the battle of Shakhe show that there were about 500 prisoners and 10,550 dead bodies. The trophies of the battle are thirty-five guns, 6,320 shells, 5,574 rifles. The dead of the enemy were all buried with military honors. The Russian total casualties are estimated at sixty thousand. Further investigation is still proceeding."

**JAP TORPEDO BOAT IS SIGHTED**

POSSIE BAY, Russian Manchuria, October 22.—A Japanese torpedo boat has been sighted in Gashkevich bay, in the extreme northeastern part of Korea, not far from Possie bay, and a number of Japanese spies have been arrested in this neighborhood, which is believed to be shadowing the movements of a Japanese

### FATHER SHOTS HIS BOY.

Vincent Dodd Accidentally Kills His Son While Hunting.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 22.—Arthur Dodd, the nine-year-old son of Vincent Dodd of 1031 Taylor avenue, this city, was accidentally shot and killed this morning by his father while the two were duck hunting in a small boat off the south shore of Alameda.

The accident occurred shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

The father had raised his gun, a 12 gauge Winchester, to shoot a duck, when the weapon exploded, the charge entering a little above the boy's right groin.

With a cry of "Oh, papa you have killed me," the little fellow fell unconscious in the boat.

The half crazed father rowed to shore, and lifted the boy on the beach. Here the lad was restored to consciousness, but he died within fifteen minutes of the fatal shot, with his arms around his father's neck.

Dr. W. T. Lum was summoned, but he arrived at the scene too late to be of any assistance.

The body of the little boy was taken to the Alameda Morgue.

Mr. Dodd and his wife are grief stricken over their child's untimely death, and the father keeps repeating over and over again: "Oh, my boy, my boy, to think that your father killed you."

Dodd is employed as manager of the Yosemite Laundry in Oakland, which is owned by Kelly and Mehan, and has been here on a week's vacation, the first he has had in years. As today was his last day, he planned this little duck hunt on the bay, which ended so tragically.

The Dodds have two other children, Arthur being their youngest.

Dodd is the brother of Frank S. Dodd, president of the California Council of the Y. M. I., and a local real estate dealer.

After the duel had progressed until the negro had snapped his pistol five times and Keefe had sent four bullets into the ceiling, the policeman quit toying with death and took a shot at Patrick, with the intention of bringing him down. He was successful in this. The bullet struck Patrick in the left arm. It plowed through the flesh from the wrist to the elbow.

After wounding his man Keefe advanced boldly and sought to handcuff the crazed colored man. A struggle ensued, ending in Keefe hammering his antagonist over the head. After subduing the negro Keefe sent for the patrol and took his prisoner to the city prison. Here he was booked on a charge of insanity.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where his wound was dressed. The Receiving Hospital authorities did not see any evidence of insanity and sent him back to the city prison, where he now is awaiting serious charges to be preferred against him.

The conclusion of the police is that Patrick is just a bad man. The brief time he was loose in the saloon he did as much damage as it was possible.

There is nothing but praise for the manner in which Policeman Keefe met the situation.

### BATTLE MAY SOON BE RESUMED

MUKDEN, October 22.—Field Marshal Oyama's counter offensive was definitely checked with the loss of men, guns and munitions.

General Kuropatkin's army extends along a line running over twelve and a half miles south of Mukden and is supported by strong fortifications on the Hun river. The present calm is forced by the exhaustion of the armies on both sides, which lost in killed and wounded 80,000 men during the ten days' fighting.

There is every indication that the battle will be resumed soon and that decisive results will be achieved.

### OFFICER SHOTS NEGRO.

Fierce Battle in a Saloon at West Oakland.

George Patrick, a negro, ran amuck in West Oakland, early this morning and wrecked the saloon of M. Levey, 1701 Willow street and was not subdued until Policeman Con. Keefe shot him through the arm.

The negro had a pistol with him and snapped it five times in the face of Keefe but the weapon was not loaded.

Keefe fired three shots into the ceiling of the building before he took aim at the negro. Even after being wounded, Patrick would not surrender. Keefe knocked him down with the butt of his revolver and handcuffed him.

The first intimation of trouble was when Patrick wandered into the saloon and began to run things. He chased the bartender out of the place and then proceeded in the most systematic manner to demolish the furniture.

He kept everyone from interfering by flourishing a revolver and threatening to kill the first person who entered the door. He smashed the mirror, broke the bottles behind the bar and did other damage to the glassware of the establishment. When Policeman Keefe arrived the place looked like a cyclone had hit it. The bartender notified Keefe that the mainman had a revolver and to be careful. Keefe went to the rear door which had been broken down. He told Patrick that he was an officer and to surrender.

The negro replied with an oath and snapped the revolver in Keefe's face. Keefe covered his man with his revolver and again called on the infuriated colored man to surrender. Again the negro snapped the gun in Keefe's face, and ran. Keefe then fired a shot into the ceiling to frighten Patrick. The negro attempted to return the fire but the pistol only snapped.

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### JAPS AT SALINAS CALLED TO FRONT

SALINAS, October 22.—Some excitement prevails among the Japanese in this vicinity as many expect to be summoned to return to Japan under a recent order calling for reserves. Already ten have been notified and will leave in a few days. It is expected that nearly fifty will have to go.

# DYING BANDIT TELLS THE STORY OF CRIME.

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Leader of a Gang of Robbers Con-  
fesses to Holding Up  
a Train.

ST. LOUIS, October 16.—(AP)—A man who shot about two dozen of the 100 passengers aboard the Blue Bird today, a leader of the same gang who killed Detectives Sha and Dawd in yesterday's desperate battle and who was himself wounded in the battle, today confessed to his part in the gang's attack on the tobacco store in the building near the Pullman passenger car.

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opposed to modify them.

In place of the popular labor and the infant industries argument and all the other arguments here before noted the home market argument has been substituted. It is no relief, or as far as any arguments are used, this is a crime that without to harm and led to without the fifty three per cent duty tariff we would have no home market for the famous products or for any other products.

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# PRINCE TRIES TO TAKE HIS LIFE.



PRINCE RANIMA MA SEUGH.

Believing that through suicide he could escape from his confinement in the County Jail, Prince Ranima Ma Seugh, the Hindoo, nearly succeeded in an attempt to put an end to his existence by hanging himself to the bars of his cell, and but for an accident he would have presented to the astonished gaze of his jailers this morning nothing but a straightened corpse.

Prince Ranima says that he is a Buddhist; that after death the soul takes on other forms, and that to step from his cell into the outer air, all that he had to do was to shut off this mortal coil and, presto, he would traverse the realms beyond and take the form of some bright, happy bird of paradise, or creature without care.

Life in the County Jail has become monotonous, so he prepared to quietly bid adieu to cellmates and jailers in the dark hours of the night. By some means he managed to cut a heavy prison blanket into broad, strong strips, sufficient to hold his weight and he tied a noose and about 3:30 o'clock this morning he swung off the upper bunk of his cell, as he supposed, into the great beyond.

Sleeping just below him in another bunk was George Lynch, an Emeryville horseman, who had been given a short sentence in order to sober him up from a long debauch. He would never have known what was the hour of the Prince's taking off if it had not been that the would-be suicide in order to see how to tie the end of his improvised rope to a place of power with a match, had tied the Prince swinging off and let the paper drop. It fell on to the sleeper below, who awoke and saw a man hanging from the ceiling. The base caught his blanket and the commotion that he made attracted the attention of jailer Pete White, who was sitting in the front office. He immediately rushed to

# CREAMERY MEN TO FORCED DEED TO MEET.

CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN FRESNO DECEMBER SECOND.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 22.—The California Creamery Operators have determined upon the order of proceedings at their State convention to be held at Fresno. The convention will open December 2 and will last two days, winding up with a banquet. Secretary W. H. Saylor reports the program. Fresno Mayor will greet the visitors and others and H. P. Glasgow of Oakland will represent George G. Knox, president of the association. Knox will make an address in review of the work of the year. A report will also be submitted by Secretary Saylor.

The list of those who will discuss matters of interest to the creamery operators includes: C. E. Hill of San Francisco, George W. Kneib of San Francisco, George E. Peoples of Oakland, George Durbin of Selma, C. W. Cartmill of Tulare, C. H. Schmidt of Merced, Peter J. Shields of Sacramento, Geo. W. Peltier of Sacramento, Professor E. W. Major of Berkeley, E. H. Hagaman of Fresno, C. R. Storkweather of Los Banos, G. A. McEduard, Dr. Leroy Anderson, E. T. Fitzpatrick of San Francisco, A. B. Evans of Fresno, F. J. Peacock of Hanford, J. C. Eastman of San Francisco, C. C. Ridgeway of Porterville, W. H. Rousell of San Francisco, George A. Smith of Los Angeles, C. Raab of Los Angeles and George T. McCabe of Modesto.

There are negative matters to be discussed. One of these is the regulation of the weight of print butter, water in butter and coloring. One refers to agricultural education. Still another relates to the misbranding of butter. The national Buttermakers Association convention will be considered. A paper will be read and discussion will take place regarding the possibility of a State or district creamery exchange. A butter contest on fresh goods will take place, in which the skill of the operators will be manifested. Heretofore the conventions of the creamery operators have been held in this city. For the first time an attempt is made to add local to the State interest by having the deliberations take place in the center of a great dairy section.

# MUSHROOM WEIGHS THIRTY POUNDS

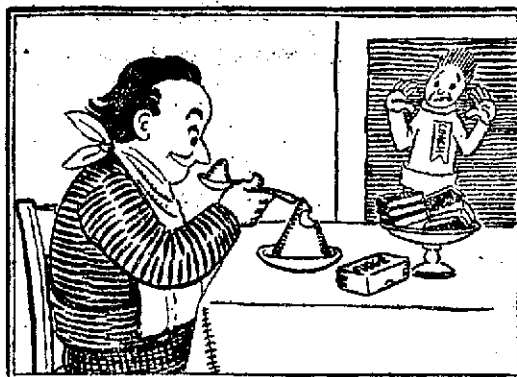
In the Board of Trade rooms is now on exhibition, a mushroom weighing thirty pounds.

The exhibit is as large as a half bushel measure. It is probably the largest growth of its species which has ever been found even in this section, where everything grows in luxuriance. Several people who deem mushrooms palatable delicacies dined off this marvelous specimen and declared the morsel to be as toothsome as if it had been served by a French chef. This levithan delicacy was found near Pleasanton by H. Dajas of Fitchburg.

# TEA

So much goodness dwells in a little dry leaf!

THE FOOTBALL COACHES ARE DISCOURAGED.



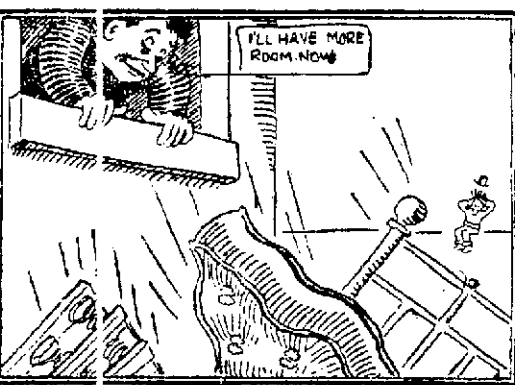
IT IS SAID THAT THE PLAYERS ARE EATING CREAM AND CHOCOLATE CAKE.



AND THAT SOME HAVE HAD THEIR HAIR TRIMMED.



THEY ARE ALSO BREAKING THE RULES AGAINST SMOKING.



AND INSIST STAYING UP ALL NIGHT.



ACCORDING TO AN UNCONFIRMED RUMOR, TOO MUCH ATTENTION IS BEING GIVEN TO STUDIES.



BUT THERE IS A SUSPICION THAT THESE REPORTS ARE GIVEN OUT TO CONCEAL AN IMPORTANT FLANKING MOVEMENT.

# KINDERGARTEN AT HOME.

MANAGERS OF EAST OAKLAND FREE SCHOOL PLANNING CHRISTMAS SALE.

The managers of the East Oakland free kindergarten will hold an at home and Christmas sale on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, November 10, at the home of Mrs. Thomas J. McManis, 409 Orange street, Vernon Heights.

An exceptionally fine program is being arranged, and among those to participate are Mrs. E. W. Crellin (Camille d'Arville), Miss Jenny Lind Shelley, Miss Gertrude Hubbard, Miss Lucia Oliver, Miss Mabel Hill, Lowell Redford, and Clarence Oliver.

Those having the affair in charge are: Mrs. Charles W. Brewster, Mrs. Thomas J. McManis, Mrs. Calvin M. Covell, Mrs. Harry E. Fick, Mrs. Austin N. Walton, Mrs. James P. Vance, Miss Henrietta Frear, Miss Mary Marshall, Miss Emma Davies, Miss Linda Kemp, Miss Faith Sturtevant, Miss Edith Schulze, Miss Edith Swain, Miss Violet Wakefield, Miss Charles Williams, Miss Adeline Blood, Miss Florence French, assisted by Mrs. William S. Goodfellow, Mrs. William Angus, Mrs. John Tule, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. R. A. Wellman, Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mrs. James L. H. Wakefield, Mrs. David James, Mrs. Ira L. Vance, Mrs. Lewis Teshiera, Mrs. John Treaswell, Mrs. Helen M. Owan, Mrs. George R. Williams, Mrs. Reginald H. Allen, Mrs. Granville E. Shuey, Mrs. William E. Palmer, Mrs. Charles H. Williams, Mrs. A. Kemp, Mrs. Henry A. Schulze, Mrs. W. D. Gelette, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. S. M. Coburn, Mrs. Horace H. Allen, Mrs. Frederick W. Morgan, Mrs. Hubert White, Mrs. L. H. Wakefield, Mrs. David P. Spencer, Mrs. Walter Frear, Miss Martha Baldwin, Miss Margaret Baldwin, Miss Helen Fresno, Miss May Hoerner, Miss Leitha Cook, Miss Grace Nourse, Miss Gladys Kemp, Miss Alice Armstrong, Miss Alice Swain, Miss Mary Rust, Miss Clair Foster, Miss Susie Hiestand, Miss Alice J. Jendand.

While the street opening scheme looked good to Shepardson, it immediately aroused the ire of the residents in the vicinity of the proposed new street. Miss Anna Head, who conducts a seminary, and John Hinkle, the local capitalist, both of whom have large holdings in the block, presented strenuous opposition to the street opening. They appeared before the Town Board of Trustees and their attorney, Assemblyman William H. Waste, argued that the beauty of the grounds surrounding Hinkle's home would practically be destroyed and that Miss Head's school would lose its privacy.

STREET OPENING ORDERED. But the protest was overruled by the Trustees and now commissioners are at work to put the street through. Efforts are now being made by E. J. Stewart to bring about an amicable settlement between his client and the real Irvine. He keenly regrets the results of the forgery and is now bringing every effort to apprehend the swindler.

# CITY HALL IS BURNED.

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Just where the fire started, the blaze was first discovered by Town Clerk Clarence S. Merrill, who turned in an

alarm from the Town Hall fire box.

Wires cut. All the electric wires leading to the building were soon cut by a corps of firemen, and danger from this source was at once averted. Some of the wires leading to the building were very heavily charged.

"Almost all the town records were safely gotten out of the building," said City Engineer Charles Huggins, during the progress of the fire. "Nearly all those that were taken out can be replaced, but the cost of doing this will be enormous."

"The fire came on us so quickly that we hardly knew what to do. We have always realized that the town records were in danger, and it is very unfortunate that the fire broke out in the city, as it did."

Sides fall. The porch and sides of the building fell down amid a shower of sparks, endangering the papers which had already been taken out of the building and placed on the lawn.

There was a particularly loud crash when the batteries and switch boards of the fire alarm systems were precipitated through the upper portion of the building to the basement.

So rapid was the progress of the fire that the firemen were soon compelled to leave the building and fight the fire as best they could from the outside.

NEW HALL. For the past year there has been an agitation to issue bonds in Berkeley, and included in the proposition was a plan to expend \$60,000 for a modern fireproof town hall building. Fifteen thousand dollars was to have been spent for the site in the central portion of the city.

Now that the City Hall has been destroyed the agitation for the new town hall will be at once commenced, and it is expected, successfully carried out. Arrangements are already being made to transfer the books of the city to one of the large halls in the central portion of the town. There the city's business will be conducted until a new hall can be erected.

The greatest loss of town records will occur in the office of Justice of the Peace Edgar, whose room was directly beneath the source of the fire. But very few papers were saved from his office and the courtroom.

"It is my belief that the fire did not start from the fire alarm apparatus," said Worth Ryder this afternoon. "For fifteen minutes after the fire started the alarm system was ringing from box 35, and this could not have been the case if the flames had started in my department."

The fire alarm switchboard was valued at \$1500, and as it will be several weeks before it can be replaced, the alarm system will be practically useless during that time.

GOING TO THE PICNIC. The basket was very heavy when our walk to the woods began. And so I ate some cookies and gave some more to Nan.

And when we saw the frosted lake, we thought it wouldn't pay to carry it any farther; so we ate it on the way.

We felt so very thirsty and tired with our load that we at some juicy peaches as we rested by the road.

We ate some more things by an old tree, now we rather dread to reach the grove; for how can we have a picnic with only buttered bread?

Anyway, it's none of a man's business how old a woman is.

# GOLDEN WEDDING DAY.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Snook Send Out Invitations.

Invitations were sent out this morning for what bids fair to be the largest reception of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Saver Snook have sent out cards for a reception to be given on Saturday afternoon, November 5, that being the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

The hours are from 3 until 5 o'clock, and the reception will be given at the family home on Thirteenth street. Many of these fifty years have been passed in this city and no family in it has a larger circle of friends. The children of the family have gone out from the home into positions of prominence, and the family circle is a notable one.

Mrs. J. A. Folger and Mrs. George Cook are Mrs. Snook's sisters, and the immediate family circle includes Mr. and Mrs. George Snook, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snook and Miss Mildred Snook. Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Snook and their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Snook and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tupper, Miss Helen Tupper, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Miss Susie Snook.

The cards bear in gold the numbers 1854-1904, significant of the happy golden anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Snook are inviting all their friends, and there will be a large attendance to offer hearty congratulations on the passing of this golden milestone, and to wish that there may remain for them many other happy milestones down the road of life.

KUROPATKIN WIRES CZAR. ST. PETERSBURG, October 22.—General Kurapatkin, in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas, under date of October 21, says:

"The Japanese retired from the village of Shakhe at nightfall, October 20. Thursday night passed quietly along the entire front."

Lieutenant-General Sakharov, in a dispatch to the general staff, says:

"The retreat of the enemy from Shakhe was precipitated. We found in the village arms, munitions and provisions which had been abandoned by the Japanese, who also left behind on our old artillery position one cannon, four limbers and a wagon full of instruments they had previously captured from us. Since the battle of October 16 we have captured altogether fourteen Japanese guns, including nine field pieces and five mountain guns and have re-taken one of our own lost guns."

# GROOM MUST BE PRESENT.

Girl Refused Permission to Celebrate "Absent" Marriage.

Dora Chon, a young and pretty woman, called at the County Clerk's office yesterday and wanted to know if it was possible for her and a young man to be married without the bridegroom being present at the ceremony.

The young woman had the marriage license granted to and signed by Meyer Chon and Dora Chon.

She stated that the groom worked in San Francisco, and could not leave his work. The clerk told her to go to San Francisco and be married there, but the young woman wanted to be married in this county, and so told the clerk.

He told her that even the groom would have to come over here as the law makes no provision for a marriage by proxy.

The girl showed her disappointment, and told the clerk that she thought as long as Meyer had signed the paper, that that would be enough.

ALL'S WELL. Their peaceful paths pursue through trackless space; The myriad stars, tho' distant from the sun, Yield mellow light with undiminished grace.

What tho' swift, sudden storms sweep swiftly by And fret the face of heaven for an hour? Above the tempest's rage a boundless sky Unshadowed bends its blue in tranquil power.

To steadfast souls nor strife nor sin can bring Resultant ill. Where Love and Quiet dwell, The full, harmonious spheres of being Serenely on their way—and all is well.

—Elizabeth Carpenter in Harper's Weekly.

It's what a woman doesn't say that puzzles a man.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters. To my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed at Osgood Bros. drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington.

CASORIA. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peltier*



It Costs Lots

of money to experiment with opticians. Glasses are easy to buy if you come first to Laufer. Because "easy" is priceless" is no reason why you should pay a fancy price for glasses. Most comprehensive stock of optical goods in town.

F. W. LAUFER Scientific Optician N. W. Corner Washington and Tenth Streets

# Splendid Exchange offering

Strictly modern home of ten rooms—close in, between Grove street and Telegraph avenue. Must be seen to be appreciated. Owner will accept vacant property and cash—or mortgage—may be assumed. First time, and exclusively offered by

HARRY L. HOLCOMB 314 San Pablo Ave. REAL ESTATE INSURANCE LOANS

# ROYAL Baking Powder

Makes bread in an hour—no standing over night.

# JUDGE MELVIN ON STUMP IN HUMBOLDT

Judge H. A. Melvin of this city leaves this afternoon for a week's tour of Humboldt County, during which time he will make six speeches in behalf of the Republican ticket, as also will Congressman Gillette, the Republican nominee for Congress in that district.

The Judge's itinerary and associate speakers will be as follows: Monday night, October 24, Scotia, with Senator Selvig; Tuesday, October 25, Blue Lakes with Sen. Selvig; Wednesday, October 26, Arcata with Senator Selvig; Thursday, October 27, Fortuna with John McNab; Friday, October 28, Ferndale, John McNab; Saturday, October 29, Eureka, John McNab.

Sappho was writing a Greek poem of passion.

"I wish they would hurry up and invent paper," she remarked. "This measly parchment curls up with the heat."

Using a leather box for a writing desk, she finished the epulsion.

# H. W. FRENCH

Is no longer with the Boston Dental Parlors, 13th and Washington, nor is he "on his vacation," but is manager of the

SUNSET DENTAL PARLORS Cor. 8th and Washington

# SOUTHERN PACIFIC

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SIXTEENTH STREET STATION. Leave—October 22, 1904. Arrive

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## The Fatuous and Futile Democracy

Again the Democratic party has demonstrated that it is merely a party of negation and faction, having no definite policy, no settled convictions, no abiding ideals of nationality. The demonstration in this campaign has been more signal perhaps than in any other. During the Civil War it nominated a war man on a peace platform, and since the war it nominated a gold man on a silver platform, and this time it presents as a gold candidate a man who voted twice for the free coinage of silver.

But the chief Democratic note of the campaign is a carping about accomplished results, which no one pretends will be reversed, and personal detraction of a petty snarling kind. The South, which constitutes the backbone of the Democratic party, chooses to consider itself affronted because the President lunched with Booker Washington. The Democratic candidate for President holds that the Constitution has been trampled on because the President decided, in accordance with the precedent established by Cleveland and followed by McKinley, that the period of disability for active physical exertion was reached at the age of 62. A ruling of this sort was made necessary because Congress in passing the various pension acts neglected to fix any age limit leaving that for the Executive to do. Mr. Cleveland fixed it at 72. Mr. Roosevelt fixed it at 62. The average man dies before he is 72, and the average man is disabled for active service by the time he reaches 62.

But the Democrats characterize the most notable achievements of the administration as fakes and usurpations. The President's attacks on the trust evil and his vigorous purging of the Postal Department have been derided, misrepresented and denounced. He has been alternately represented as punishing political enemies and protecting the rascals. He has been alternately pictured as swashbuckling around the world with a big stick and with truckling now to Great Britain and again to the Kaiser of Germany.

The diplomatic triumphs of Secretary Hay have been belittled, ridiculed and condemned. Democratic carping and accusation have given foreign enemies of the Republic material for assailing the policy of this nation and charging it with ulterior designs against the peace of the world and the rights of other countries.

As Commissioner Ware says "The Democrats bear the same relation to the Government that mosquitoes do to a fisherman." They buzz and sting those who do something, but do nothing good themselves. Themselves overriding the Constitution in South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, they are clamorous that the Constitution should follow the flag in the Philippines. Then they turn about and demand that the flag should be withdrawn from the Philippines. They oppose the annexation of Hawaii and the acquisition of Porto Rico.

Yet with all their kicking, carping and objecting they give the country no plain announcement of what they propose to do. Parker does say he will revoke Pension Order No. 78, and that he favors abandoning the Philippines. The first he can do, but the latter he cannot do without the consent of Congress, which, of course, can never be obtained. Consequently the only definite assurance from the Democrats is that a few old pensioners will be dropped from the rolls. This is about all the promise that can be obtained from the Democrats.

Does it warrant a change of administration?

Neither the Russians nor the Japanese have given out a detailed statement of their losses during the recent ten days' battle. No partial statement has even been made. The reticence is significant. It is negative proof that the loss of life on both sides has been so enormous that neither combatant cares to let it be known how hard he was hit. There is circumstantial evidence that the Russian loss was much heavier than that of the Mikado's forces, but it is also quite evident that the latter were terribly punished.

As there has been some recent discussion of the subject, it is interesting to compare the tax rate of the city of Los Angeles with the tax rate of Oakland. According to the Los Angeles Express Los Angeles has a tax rate of \$1.40 on an assessment of \$126,126,563. The revenue derived from direct taxation amounts to \$1,742,549. Besides, Los Angeles has a license tax that takes in nearly every business and pursuit in the city. The tax rate of Oakland is \$1.26 on a valuation of a little more than \$51,000,000, the revenue from direct taxation being a trifle in excess of \$650,000. Our license tax is not nearly so sweeping as in Los Angeles. It is apparent from these figures that the burden of taxation is not so heavy in Oakland as in other cities.

"The full dinner pail continues to be the stock Republican argument," says a Democratic paper. Well, what of it? Isn't it convincing? Within a generation the workmen have tried both the empty dinner pail and the full one. Can there be any doubt as to which one suits them best?

President Eliot of Harvard University has bolted Parker. He regards that gentleman as vacuous and insincere. President Eliot's defection is an indication of the drift of sentiment among thoughtful, independent men. He is a gold Democrat, an anti-imperialist; and in favor of a low tariff, yet he prefers Roosevelt on the ground that he is sincere, courageous and an able administrator who can be relied on to deal firmly, wisely and justly with matters demanding executive attention. To President Eliot's mind, Judge Parker has exhibited a pliant willingness to pander to certain elements both in the East and the West that are vicious in tendency and lowering to the standards of citizenship. The reasons which actuate Harvard's veteran president strongly appeal to all who have watched closely the current of events since the campaign opened.

## Senseless Sectional Jealousy.

There has been no more senseless exhibition of sectional jealousy than the attack certain Southern California papers are making on the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000 to improve the San Francisco water front. That the attack is malicious is proved by the manner in which the proposition is distorted and misrepresented. For purposes of objection it is assumed that the San Francisco water front belongs to the city and that the bonds are to be a burden on the taxpayers of the State. As every intelligent person in California knows, the San Francisco water front is the property of the State. It has never cost the people a cent, the cost of all improvements being defrayed out of the revenues derived from rentals, wharfage dues, etc. The proposition now before the people is a question of allowing the Harbor Commissioners to enter at once on a comprehensive scheme of improvements that will enlarge and improve the facilities of the port to meet the urgent demands of the marine commerce centered there. The bonds to be issued will be paid principal and interest out of the harbor front revenues and will not cost the people a cent. Apparently there is a desire in Southern California to block the improvement of the San Francisco water front in the vain hope that commerce will be diverted to San Pedro, the port of Los Angeles. San Pedro is being made into a deep water harbor at the Government's expense. Every member of Congress from this section of the State urged the appropriation of the millions required to make San Pedro a deep water harbor and it comes with peculiar ill-grace from people of that section to oppose a plan for enlarging San Francisco's port facilities that will not involve the expenditure of a dollar of public money.

## Culberson's Attack on Roosevelt

Senator Culberson of Texas attacks the President for the Government's action in the Panama matter. If our memory serves us correctly Senator Culberson voted to ratify the canal treaty negotiated with the Republic of Panama. By doing so he endorsed the acts of the administration leading up to that treaty. No man can vote to take goods and then come into court and plead that they were stolen. The Democrats of the Gulf States are strongly in favor of the Panama canal and they were particularly jubilant when the people of the Isthmus solved the problem by cutting loose from Colombia. It is too late for men who sat in the Senate and ratified the proceedings to come forward with condemnations of the President. The only effect of Senator Culberson's animadversions is to encourage the Colombians in the belief that they have a claim against the United States for indemnity or to incite them to attack the Republic of Panama, which the canal treaty engages us to defend. The Texas Senator is therefore endeavoring to arouse foreign prejudice and antagonism against his own country by his efforts to defeat the President who made the canal possible.

Bryan advocates electing postmasters by popular vote. Still we doubt if Bryan could be elected postmaster of Lincoln, Nebraska.

It looks as if New York would this year repeat the freak of 1888 when the State elected a Democratic Governor and gave its Electoral vote to a Republican President. In that case, however, the Democratic Governor proved to be a bad investment, and the election of Herrick this year promises to be a blunder of equal magnitude.

## REFERRED TO THE WORRY CLUB.

The people of Oakland—the merchants at large and the citizens who are able to reason from cause to effect—when they thoroughly understand it are not going to favor the scheme that has been announced by a small coterie in the Merchants' Exchange to divide Alameda County. It is not probable, even, that the legislative delegation from that city could be brought to favor it. They may not see fit to oppose it now, as in politics it is a cardinal principle not to anticipate controversies; but when the time comes they will find a way to quietly sidetrack the effort, if it attains importance enough to get a standing before them. For one and all must see that to emasculate a large part of the county, with twenty thousand inhabitants, will be no benefit to Oakland.—Alameda Argus.

## EPIGRAMS BY ROOSEVELT.

The art of successful self-government is not as easy a art for people or for individuals.

Above all, the administration of the government, the enforcement of the laws, must be fair and honest.

Remember that in popular government we must rely on the people themselves, alike for the punishment and the reformation.

The government cannot supply the lack in any man of the qualities which must determine in the last resort the man's success or failure.

While I most firmly believe in fixity of policy, I do not believe that that policy should be fossilized, and when conditions change we must change our governmental methods to meet them.

Most certainly we should never invoke the interference of the State or Nation unless it is absolutely necessary; but it is equally true that when confident of its necessity, we should not on academic grounds refuse it.

No action by the State can do more than supplement the initiative of the individual; and ordinarily the action of the State can do no more than to secure to each individual the chance to show under as favorable conditions as possible the stuff that there is in him.

The best constitution that the wit of man has ever devised, the best institutions that the ablest statesmen in the world have ever reduced to practice by law or by custom, all these shall be of no avail if they are not vivified by the spirit which makes a state great by making its citizens honest, just and brave.

## SOME PASSING JESTS

She—I think a girl is very foolish to marry a poor man.  
He—Yes; but not half so foolish as the poor man who marries that kind of a girl.—Chicago News.

Cobwigger—What became of that woman's club that was organized to purify politics?

Dorcas—They had an election of officers, and most of the members were suspended for stuffing the ballot-box.—Town Topics.

Church—Science is a great thing. I see they have a method for changing the shape of a man's nose.

Gotham—Oh, well, a good, warm game of football could nearly always do that!—Yonkers Statesman.

"I hate," said Uncle Eben, "to see a man thinkin' he's done his whole duty as a taxpayer and a patriot when he pins a campaign badge on his coat lapel."—Washington Star.

Nelly—What's chaos, Johnny?  
Johnny—Chaos? Oh—ah—m'yes—chaos is a great heap of nothing and nowhere to put it.—New Yorker.

## CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

The Democrats are beginning to see their mistake in not having nominated Grandpa Davis for President instead of Judge Parker.—Los Angeles Times.

If Roosevelt is elected President we may make another Philippine annex of the Congo Free State. Let the suffering people over there be patient.—Atlanta Constitution.

Quarrymen have found the footprints of a prehistoric man in Wyoming county. This is the first evidence that the "original Parker supporter" had been in that vicinity.—Philadelphia North American.

The New York Sun is brilliantly right when it says all Democratic platforms of 1904 belong to comic literature. They are like free trade oratory under protection chairmanship.—Buffalo News.

Russia is talking about seizing an ice-free port in Norway. Was there ever a nation that went about so industriously looking for trouble?—Chicago News.

"My husband is getting to be a scientific whist player."  
"Is he? I've been wondering lately what made him look as if there was not much more left in the world that was worth trying for."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Hints for the Ladies.

Big hats are undoubtedly responsible for the advent of hair nets, for the huge brims it is impossible to keep the hair smooth under a flapping veil and something had to be done. Nets answer this purpose admirably and when the hair is done high the "invisible" style is used, entirely covering the head, but when it is done low a heavier quality is in vogue. Indeed, it is not at all unlikely that before long we shall see heavy silk nets, ornamented with beads or fringe such as our grandmothers used to wear.

Cast upon a fabric so filmy as to look as though woven from fairy looms are wonderful dainty designs done in sequins and beads. These designs are mostly floral, the sequins in the most delicate tints of blue, rose and green, being employed for the blossoms and foliage, and the beads giving out the pattern in the form of twigs and stems. These delicate embroideries come in the form of gallons six and eight inches wide, being intended for the garniture of wonderful chiffon ball dresses to which they will lend bewildering luscience.

Mitts will be worn in the house this winter with the elbow sleeves that are used on almost all gowns designed exclusively for the house. Many women do not like to have the lower part of the arm bare and mitts cover them, without hiding the skin or detracting from the dress effect. With black lace gowns black mitts will be used, but with all light gowns white are preferred. Many girls have mothers or grandmothers who have had mitts put away for years and they would do well to get their relatives to hand over this finery of days gone by.

For opera cloaks and theater wraps an enchanting model has been created by one of the great couturiers. The front and back of this mysterious garment consist each of a half-circle cut in velvet or cloth, an enormous half-circle that reaches to the ground at its widest point in one direction, while in the other direction its widest point forms the cuffs of the sleeves. Fancy a perfect circle folded in two and placed over the head of a paper doll, whose arms are extended and you will get the general movement of the cloak which, of course, must be adjusted at the waists and wrists.

That glossy brown and white catkin distinguished abroad by the name of "yetta," is made up now into belts that are unique, anyway. They are finely stitched and lined, and fasten in front with two long tongues of the skin. Somehow their hairiness is suggestive of Robinson Crusoe's island, but their newness will commend them to many. Bags are the prettiest thing shown in this new skin—new for dress purposes, that is. They are big and square, the brown hair beautifully spotted with cream hair, and as shiny and well-groomed as silk. One might object to the cat collars and muffs on the same grounds as to the belts. But that is the only objection, for their shapes are quite captivating.

## LINE UP, BRAVE BOYS.

The packs are on, the clinches tight,  
The pale horse hooves wait,  
Upon the grass the frost lies white.  
The dawn is gray and late,  
The leader's cry rings sharp and clear,  
The campfires smolder low;  
Before us lies a shallow mire,  
Beyond, the mountain snow.

"Line up, Billy, line up, boys,  
The East is gray with coming day;  
We must away, we cannot stay,  
Hy-o, hy-ak, brave boys!"

Five hundred miles behind us lie,  
As many more ahead,  
Through mud and mire on mountain's high.

Our weary feet must tread,  
So one by one with loyal mind,  
The horses swing to place,  
The strong in lead, the weak behind,  
In patient plodding grace.  
"Hy-o, Buckskin, brave boy, Joe:  
The sun is high,  
The hid loons cry,  
Hy-ak-away" Hy—Hamlin Garland.

## About Admiral Schley.

During the civil war, Capt. Schley, then in command of the Morongahela, was sent up to bombard one of the works at Fort Hudson. While firing on the fort signals were hoisted on the flagship to recall him, but he could not read them and kept on firing until the fort was silenced. When he reported on board the flagship, Farragut said sternly: "Captain, you begin early in life to disobey orders," and when Schley to explain about the signals that were seen but could not be read, the admiral said he "wanted none of this Nelson business in his squadron about seeing signals after the war." When in the cabin, the admiral said to him "Do it again, whenever in your judgment it is necessary to carry out your conception of duty." Shortly before the opening of the Civil war Schley was ordered to the steam frigate Niagara, which was detailed to carry back to Japan the Japanese embassy to the United States, after Commodore Perry had opened the island kingdom. In her return home the Niagara left Cape Town in March, 1881, and she reached Cape Cod early in May where a pilot named Dolliver came on board with his pockets full of newspapers. The captain asked for the news with such eager anxiety that the pilot stopped to ask where the Niagara had come from. Then he said, bluntly: "Why, captain, the country's all busted to hell."

It was the first they knew that the civil war was on. The officers of the Niagara were called upon to decide whether they would stand by the old flag or not. A new oath of allegiance was presented to all the crew. Schley was from Maryland. A number of the officers refused to take the new oath, but he, with a look at the ship's colors, chose the better part.

## A Great Sensation.

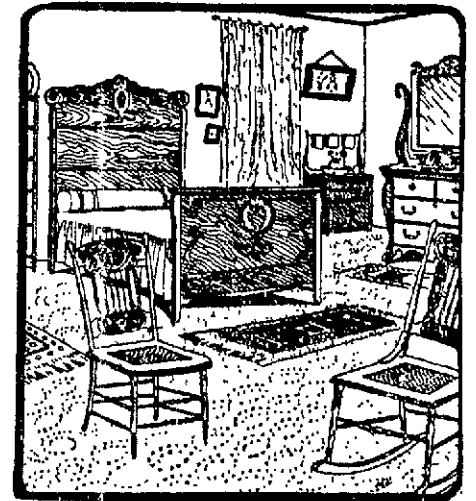
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# THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY=4:30 P. M.

## JAPANESE WERE IN A HURRY.

Had to Run in Order to Escape Being Surrounded.

MUKDEN, Friday, October 21.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Japanese hurriedly evacuated Shakhpeu, three miles east of Shakh station Thursday night, in order to escape being surrounded. Under the cover of Thursday's fog they had tried to surprise the advance guard of one corps on the right flank of the Russians. The latter repaid them in their own coin with interest by taking Shakhpeu on both flanks and not leaving the Japanese any alternative except a hurried flight. They abandoned a quantity of arms and ammunition. Several Japanese came into the Russian lines and voluntarily surrendered.

The total losses during the ten days fighting (the correspondent does not mention whether they were Russian or Japanese) were 40,000.

According to information from the advanced posts the night of October 20 passed quietly. No big developments are expected for several days.

The Army Messenger today announces that the Russian column eastward advanced October 18 and occupied without resistance Wanfun pass and the valley of Huan pass, lying eastward.

Wanfun pass is south of Kaloutou pass and on the same parallel as Shakhpeu on the road to Fushun and Bentsiapulze.

The Army Messenger also confirms the reports that detachments of the Twentieth Rifles, under Captain Demosty, rammed the Japanese lines during the night of October 18 and brought back two Japanese guns minus their breech blocks.

## SHE ASKS COURT FOR A DIVORCE

Francis E. Johnson has begun a suit for divorce against Amos Johnson on the ground of failure to provide and wilful desertion. They were married in Tehama county in 1892 but for more than a year last past, he has refused to live with her or to contribute in any way to her support.

## BALTIC FLEET TO MAKE A SLOW TRIP

Port Arthur Defenders Still Have Hopes of Being Relieved.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—A telegram received by the family of Naval Architect Ksuteinkoff, now at Port Arthur, dated October 14th and sent by water to Che Foo, says:

"All well. Do not be disheartened. We are working on Sebastopol."

The Associated Press learns that the Baltic fleet will proceed to the Far East at a low, economical speed. There is no intention to have the fleet arrive there until February. The Admiralty expects the garrison of Port Arthur to hold out until the fleet arrives.

According to calculations, if the fair season holds out another six weeks, the fierce northeast gales which then begin, will sweep the Yellow Sea and

constitute such danger to the Japanese warships that it will compel Admiral Togo to relax his blockade and the garrison will be able to secure a fresh supply of war munitions and food.

The mobilization of the reserves in certain districts of Moscow, Warsaw, Kieff and Vilna is largely for the purpose of filling the gaps in the ranks of the corps now at the front. It is definitely stated that General Grippenberg's second army will be composed of the Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth and Sixteenth European Corps, the Sixth Siberian Corps and several brigades of rifles, totaling approximately 200,000 men of all arms. General Skuzarevski has been appointed at Grippenberg's recommendation to command the Sixth European Corps.

## RANCHER VICTIM OF POISON

Officers Are Now Looking Up Clews in Case.

RED BLUFF, October 22.—Antone Smith a prominent rancher, died at the Red Bluff Hotel late last night under suspicious circumstances.

Recently he sold his property in the Bend colony and came here, registering at the Imperial Hotel and after remaining a day, disappeared. Later he appeared and registered at the Red Bluff Hotel.

Soon after coming to the hotel he became unconscious and remained in that condition until his death. A county physician at once pronounced it a case of narcotic poisoning. An investigation of the case is being made.

Albert Miller, who is serving three months in the county jail for vagrancy, attempted suicide this afternoon by slitting his wrist with a razor. The wounds are not serious.

## CHIEF TO STAND TRIAL

Mayor, However, Wins His Case on a Demurrer.

SACRAMENTO, October 22.—Superior Judge E. C. Hart today sustained the demurrer of Mayor W. J. Hassett, accused by the grand jury of wilful misconduct in office, but in the case of Chief of Police Coffey, overruled the demurrer.

The officials were accused by the Grand Jury of having permitted gambling to be conducted in this city during the recent State Fair in violation of law.

Hassett's case is practically disposed of, but Coffey will have to plead to the accusation and stand trial unless the Supreme Court holds that the City Trustees and not the Superior Court has jurisdiction in the case, as Coffey's counsel announced that in all probability he would take an appeal to determine the jurisdiction of the court.

Coffey was allowed fifteen days in which to enter his plea.

## WANTS MORE FACTS

Wife of Buffalo Bill Demands Specific Charges.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., October 22.—John J. Halligan, attorney for Mrs. William F. Cody, to-day filed a motion in the District Court here to have allegations in the petitions of Colonel Cody for divorce made more definite.

The case was transferred under change of venue from Sheridan County at the time it was reported that proceedings had been dropped. H. S. Ridgeley, attorney for Colonel Cody, said to-day that there has been no intention at any time to drop the case, which will be tried during the December term of the District Court in this city.

## THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR

Oakland Lodge No. 188 F. & A. M. Celebrates Tonight.

The thirty-sixth anniversary of Oakland Lodge F. & A. M., No. 188, will be celebrated this evening in a very imposing manner in Masonic Temple, corner of Washington and Twelfth streets.

The lodge-room has been beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and ferns and exercises of unusual interest will be conducted. At the close of the evening a banquet will be served to which various toasts will be responded to by eloquent members of the organization.

**MASTERS TO CONFER DEGREES.** Among the features will be the conferring of the second degree, in which all the chairs will be occupied by past masters of the lodge. Governor George C. Pardee, who has officiated as master in the past, has been invited to occupy the same position in the work to-night, and if the urgency of public affairs enables him to do so he will be on hand.

**SURVIVING CHARTER MEMBERS.** Oakland Lodge has now a membership of nearly 600 and the number of surviving charter members is 19. Three of these were in the lodge when it was first organized in 1868. Two of those charter members are C. E. Rutherford, who was the first secretary of the organization, and A. W. Hawckett, who was the first treasurer. The other officials at the present time are: A. W. Hawckett, president; J. W. Hogg, senior warden; J. E. H. Pardee, father of Governor Pardee, junior warden; F. Reichling, treasurer; and L. C. Chapman, senior deacon.

The masters of the lodge to the present time are as follows: Nathan Weston Spaulding, Joseph B. Scott, Joseph H. Pardee, William James Garrett, James Dods, William Addison Walter, Jesse Walton, W. A. K. George, George Edwin Whitney, Nathan Benedict Hoyt, Thoras John O'Keefe, Gilbert Shureman, K. S. Howland, Arthur Powell, Fred Lawrence Burton, Edward Harrison Morgan, George Cooper Pardee, John Herford, Archibald William Frank Pierce, George Patterson, Charles Frederick Ott, Gilbert H. Daniels, Zachary A. Gilpin, George J. Smith, John A. Reardon, Theodore Mook, Samuel Johnson Taylor, Albert Black, Wilbur Forsyth Williamson.

## FOOTBALL.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., October 22.—First half: Harvard 0; Carlisle 0.

CAMBRIDGE.—Final score: Harvard 12; Carlisle 0.

PHILADELPHIA.—Final score: Pennsylvania 16; Columbia 0.

**POPULAR MAGAZINE.** "The Popular Magazine" for November contains 18 pages of choice fiction. Prominent among the stories are "Millionaire Marsden's Eleven," "The Mystery of Woodonga," and "The Betrayal." The magazine is published by Street & Smith, 238 Willam street, New York City.

Wedding announcements and invitations printed in new style to suit the Tribune office.

## COSSACKS FAIL TO SHINE AGAINST JAPANESE

Russia's Wild Horsemen Have Not Made Good in the War With the Little Brown Men.

Although the Czar of all the Russias may proclaim his newborn son commander-in-chief of all the Cossacks, signifying to his gallant soldiery that "the little father" has not lost confidence in his chosen troops, the world, expert military critic and mere layman alike, has lost faith in the prowess of these hordes of irregular cavalry, from which so much has been expected and so little realized in the present Eastern conflict, says the New York Tribune.

With the memory of the Boer War fresh in the minds of military men, with the exploits of the irregular mounted farmers of the Transvaal but newly added to military records, the general expectation was that the Cossacks, famed since the days of wild Mazepa as a terrible and relentless foe, resembling those that fought under Bocha and Cronje, would add to their list of exploits in the Russo-Japanese war, particularly appropriate that Asia should be their chosen fighting ground, for, following Skobelev and all the famous Russian leaders, the Cossack cavalry has carried the Russian empire from the Ural to the Pacific, as the ancient pioneers of America bore a more peaceful rule from the Alleghenies to the Pacific.

Military critics who study the history of the Cossack find, however, that his exploits belong rather in the volumes devoted to border warfare against uncivilized foes than to the records of cavalry in civilized war, established by generals like Murat, Sheridan and Forrest. From the beginning the Cossacks have seldom distinguished themselves against such foes as the Japanese have proved themselves.

As early as Poltava, the fatal battle which ended the conquests of Charles XII of Sweden, and made Peter the Great master of the land of the Don Cossacks, their battle in open fields have been generally unsuccessful. Not even the famous Mazepa could lead his Cossacks to victory here, and their independence was the price exacted by the Emperor.

Not until Napoleon started on the dreadful retreat from Moscow, when his splendid army was reduced to a wreck, did the Cossacks distinguish themselves, and here their tactics shone in fearful brilliancy. The charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, however, found no parallel in Cossack bravery or success in the Crimea, and even for the Turk, when Osman Pasha held Plevna, the Cossack held no terror. But in Asia, where Skobelev captured the kingdom of Bokhara, and crushed the Turcoman cavalry, the Cossack won great renown.

**WHERE HE IS INVINCIBLE.** Operating against a foe less well armed and equipped, if equal in gallantry, guided by his own weapons, the Cossack proved invincible. Indeed, here their tactics were so successful that the American army in its fight against the Indians adopted many of them, and the Cossack outpost still persists in the Philippines, where an uncivilized foe has been met by the invincible.

But against General Kuropatkin the Cossack has signally failed. Military critics

having a strain of the blood of the great Tartars who once overran Europe, and of the blood of the Polish race, the Cossacks are more of a fighting race, living after habits more suggestive of the North American Indian than a civilized community.

**SEEK FREEDOM TO ROAM.** Their very name, a survival of a Tartar term for a light-armed warrior, indicates their character as well today as five centuries ago, when they rode into the history of Europe. Freedom has always been a passion with them, not freedom in a broad sense, but freedom as the cowboy interprets it, freedom to wander, to live in the saddle, to plunder the country of the foe from the restraints of civilization, and for such freedom they have sold themselves to many rulers, frequently to a few their special privileges for the time, and now, in return for their military service, the Cossacks must follow in the footsteps of his predecessors, whose loyalty to this irregular cavalry, whose loyalty to the Czar has been unshaken, is asserted that this is due in part to the vastness of communications. General Kuropatkin has to protect, to the utmost, the huge Russian army, immobile and entirely unlike the of the Boer, for which the Cossacks must continually act as a covering force in the endless retreats. He that as it may, however, his gallantry may have to protect, to the utmost, the huge Russian army, immobile and entirely unlike the of the Boer, for which the Cossacks must continually act as a covering force in the endless retreats.

Every capital in Europe has at some time seen made there, there it stay away, whose deeds of horsemanhip have given them the title of the cowboys of Europe.

**LIVE AND DIE LIKE SOLDIERS.** Unlike the rest of the Russian population, which serves its allotted time in the army and returns to ordinary life, the Cossacks live and die as soldiers.

They are regarded as a military division of the population, and begin their military training in boyhood. As infants they are taught to swim, so the youthful Cossack mounts a real horse while his American contemporary is still on a hobby horse. At seventeen a compulsory service in the Stanitsa begins, and at twenty comes field service, which lasts for five years.

The Cossacks are divided into eleven corps, or voiskos, and each corps equips its own men, receiving special grants from the crown in return. Indeed, the Czar himself now commands the Cossack sotnias, or regiments. Nicholas' predecessors, having seized the helmet, or staman, once held by the far-famed Mazepa, making him the sole authority over the 2,000,000 Cossacks of Russia.

## HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Berkeley Man Nearly Killed By Key Route.

BERKELEY, October 22.—Matthew Gage, a builder of the Gage canal and a wealthy engineer of Riverside, and Frank McAllister of Berkeley had a narrow escape from death this morning while trying to get out of the way of the Key Route and Southern Pacific local trains near Austin way. The multiplicity of tracks running close together up and down Shattuck avenue caused the accident. Gage and his friend were driving across the track when the Key Route local came along. In getting out of the way the wheels of the buggy stuck hard and fast between the tracks while the Southern Pacific train bore down on them. The horse plunged and the buggy, while taking a wheel off the buggy and throwing the men to the ground, but luckily away from the car wheels. They escaped with a few bruises. It was Gage's presence of mind and firmness in handling the horse that prevented a tragedy. The arrangement of tracks along Shattuck avenue is an easy trap for such accidents.

## VICE-PRESIDENT SEES CITY.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 22.—Ramon Corral, vice-president of Mexico, who arrived here last night from St. Louis, devoted today to sightseeing and rest. A banquet in his honor will be given to-night.

**MARRIED.** RANTZAN-BERTSCH.—In San Leandro, October 16, by Rev. E. E. Clark, Theodore P. Rantzan, of San Leandro and Hattie P. Bertsch of Oakland, Cal.

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## NO CHANGE AT FRONT.

TOKIO, October 22.—4 p. m.—A telegram received from Manchurian headquarters says:

"On October 21, there was no change reported in the front of all our armies."

"Further investigation shows the number of guns captured by our left army to have been forty-three, the left column taking twenty-seven and the right column sixteen. The wagons, munitions, etc., which have been captured, have not yet been counted."

"Scouts despatched from the left army on the night of October 20 discovered the corpses of 200 Russians west of Changlinpao."

## HARPER'S WEEKLY.

The current number of "Harper's Weekly" contains many articles of interest, prominent among them being "Judge Parker's Letter of Acceptance," "A Setback for Mr. Chamberlain," "Pension Order Number Seventy-eight," and "Progress in the Use of Electricity." The magazine is published in New York City.

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## GOOD TIMES THAT ARE PROMISED.

Cards are out for so many large teas across the bay that we shall be put to it to attend them all and get home in any sort of season for an Oakland dinner, though we usually make a night of it, dining across the bay and attending the theater afterward. Today is the large Wheeler tea, of which I wrote you last week, and where there will surely be many Oakland people, as both Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler used to live in Oakland, and they were married at the home of Dr. Nicholson at Eighth and Grove streets. Mrs. Wheeler lived for many years in Oakland and has always kept up her acquaintances on this side of the bay. Great preparations have been making, I hear, for this first elaborate tea of the season, and of which I will tell you next week. The Wheeler home is at the northwest corner of Washington and Spruce streets.

For the Saturday following there are three large teas across the bay—the Kohl tea at the Palace Hotel from 4 to 6 and the Coffin and Moore teas from 4 until 7. Gentlemen are asked to all these teas, including the Wheeler affair, and there are usually many men at these early teas of the season. The Kohl tea is to introduce a bride to society and the Coffin and Moore teas are to present attractive young debutantes. Miss Natalie Coffin, who is to come out, is a younger sister of Mrs. Sheppard Eels, who was one of the brides last winter and a debutante of the winter before. The Coffins are cousins of the Allens, the Kittles and the Shermans, and it will be the first chance society has had to wish joy in person to Miss Isabel Kittie, whose engagement to Mr. Ben Dibble was announced early this fall.

## VISITING HER DAUGHTER.

Mrs. J. M. Costigan of Oakland, who is suffering from a recent bereavement in the death of her son, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ritchie Livingston Dunn, at Mrs. Dunn's home on Baker street, San Francisco. Mrs. Dunn, who recently returned from a month's visit to St. Louis, is looking exceedingly well. She is very much more slender. She is not keeping her days at home during the early months of the winter.

## OFF TO ST. LOUIS.

Colonel M. H. Hecht left for St. Louis on Wednesday evening, having as his guests his four daughters, Mrs. Will and Mark Gerstle, Miss Hecht, and a fourth daughter, who lives in Philadelphia. The family party will spend ten days at the Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gerstle expect to leave for Europe in the spring. Mrs. Mark Gerstle left for the East with rather a heavy heart. After her trunks were all packed and she was about to leave the house her small son was brought home from school with a broken arm. The break was not at all serious, but it caused Mrs. Gerstle much alarm. At first she decided not to go, but after a family consultation had been held, it was



Miss Agnes Cooper

thought best for her not to break up the pretty reunion which had been planned.

## MRS. MORSE AT HOME.

Mrs. Frederick Morse, who started for St. Louis as the guest of her brother, did not reach the Ivory City. She was loath to leave her husband and little son in the first place, but finally made up her mind to a very brief visit. At Omaha her heart failed her and she turned back, without seeing the beauties of the Exposition. This is another case where the ties of home have proved stronger than the desire for pleasure. I remember some years ago Miss Hampton started for Europe, but turned back from New York and her marriage with Mr. Tyson was very soon celebrated. Few women are constituted this way nowadays.

## MRS. THOMAS RETURNS.

Mrs. Harry Thomas, who spent the summer in Bakersfield with her husband and two little boys, has returned to Oakland to put her two sons in school. Mr. Thomas is in business in Bakersfield, and Mrs. Thomas went to visit him. After leaving Bakersfield Mrs. Thomas spent a few weeks at Carmel-by-the-Sea to cool off after the over-warm airs of Kern county. Mrs. Thomas will spend the winter with her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Merriman of Piedmont.

## FINE CONCERTS IN PROSPECT.

Some excellent concerts are announced for the coming winter to take place at the St. Francis Hotel, which

will hold concerts in its new ballroom. This is going to popularize the hotel, without doubt, the first concert, a preliminary to the regular season, having been most successful. This concert by Mme. Fannie Francisc, which took place on Friday evening of last week, was a full evening dress affair, and exceedingly pretty from a sartorial view point, as well as interesting from a musical one. Many dinners at the St. Francis and elsewhere preceded the affair and there were many supper parties afterward. Among those who are announced in the coming series, the invitations for which have just been sent out to those people in the bay who patronize musical events, are Madame Gadske, whose concert will be the first. After her come Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dolmetsch and Miss Kathline Salmon, in concerts of old classical music on instruments of the period; Vladimir de Pachman, David Bispham, Fritz Kreisler, violinist, and the Kneisel Quartette. The concerts will be given between Christmas and May. Seats for the six concerts are ten dollars each, and will be sold only by subscription to members of the Musical Art Society.

## A SPRING WEDDING.

William Penn Humphreys, Jr. and



Mrs. Henry L. Clapp

GENTLE PHOTO

Miss Paula Wolf are to be married in the spring. Dr. Eugene Zierle, Miss Wolf's uncle, who is suffering from a breakdown from overwork, has gone to Europe for medical advice.

## RETURNING TO CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Anson Hotelling, who with her two young children has been for the last two years in Europe, has reached New York on her homeward way and will shortly be in California again. Mr. Richard Hotelling, Mr. Fred Hotelling and Mr. Charles K. Fields leave for a short Eastern trip on November 5. They will be gone about three weeks. From Saturday to Monday of this week Mr. Hotelling is giving a house party at Sleepy Hollow, Marin county. Among his guests are Mr. Frederick Hall of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Deering, Mr. Taussig and Mr. John McNaught.

## SPENDING SOME TIME IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtis are spending a few weeks in San Francisco and are stopping at the Pleasanton. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Adams, Jr. are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Adams Sr. on Bush street, San Francisco, but will be in Oakland with the Curtises for the holidays. The Adams are deeply grieved over the

death of their prize Great Dane, Rupert of Hentzau, who had taken championship honors this year. It was at first thought that the dog had been poisoned at the Curtiss home in East Oakland, where he was staying, but this was proved to be an error. Death was caused by catarrh of the stomach and bowels which gave no sign until it was too late to be cured. The dog died at a San Francisco hospital after everything that could be done to save him had been done. He was a beautiful and affectionate fellow.

## THE THOMAS-CLAPP WEDDING.

One of the prettiest weddings of the week was that of Henry Leopold Clapp and Miss Irene Paul Thomas, which was solemnized Tuesday evening of this week at the residence of the bride's mother in Alameda. It was a very pretty and homelike affair, and was performed in the presence of about a hundred of the more intimate friends of the parties. The large house was decorated with white chrysanthemums and asparagus and other ferns, and the ceremony was performed in the large bow-window, where a bower of bamboo and other greens had been arranged. Here, also, long-stemmed shaggy chrysanthemums lightened the background of

From a stringed orchestra across the hall stole the strains of the Wagner march from Lohengrin, and during the ceremony soft love songs were played, with the triumphant Mendelssohn march to close all.

The ceremony was performed at 9, and promptly at that hour the ushers carried the ribbons through the crowd of guests forming a broad aisle. Soon came the bridesmaids, gowned alike in pretty sheer gowns of silk muslin and lace, which flowed backward on the floor. The brides carried great bunches of maiden hair and wore fronds of the same fern in their hair. After them walked the matron of honor, a sister-in-law of the bride, similarly gowned and also carrying ferns to heighten the green and soften its effect. The bride on the arm of her brother came last. Her gown was a handsome one of white satin and lace, and the tulle veil was worn off the face, so that it did not conceal the handsome dark eyes and long lashes which are among the bride's chief beauties.

The home ceremony of the Catholic Church having been read, the bridal party received congratulations and later the pink bridal table was spread and the party sat about it. A number of excellent toasts were made and responded to, one of the prettiest being the toast of the groom, "To our first loves—our mothers." Later Mr. and Mrs. Clapp went to their own home in San Francisco, and after a wedding trip to Del Monte will begin housekeeping in a pretty apartment at the corner of Larkin and Washington streets. The gifts, which were many, were not displayed, in accordance with the new fashion.

The wedding day chosen was also the wedding day of the mother of the bride. The bride is an only daughter, though she has three brothers. The Thomases are well known in Alameda society. Mr. Clapp is the only son of Mrs. Milton B. Clapp and a grandson of Henry L. Davis of San Francisco. Mrs. Clapp, the groom's mother, looked exceedingly well in a white lace gown brought out with a Parisian touch of turquoise blue, very becoming to Mrs. Clapp's blonde hair. The mother of the bride wore black. Many handsome decollete evening gowns were worn by the guests, especially as there were many young girls and young matrons present, both from Alameda and from across the bay as well.

## PLEASANT AFFAIR IN ALAMEDA.

Among the delightful afternoons of recent date was the Shakespearean Afternoon given by Miss Florence Young at her home on Alameda avenue. The little sketch, entitled "Shakespeare's Heroines Form a Club," was cleverly presented and displayed much dramatic skill in the participants.

Among those present were: Mrs. G. H. Perry, curator of the Shakespeare Section; Mrs. Ella McCain, Mrs. Emma Rathgeb, Mrs. I. N. Chapman, Miss Shaw, Miss Dollie Chapman, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Husbands, Mrs. James A. Waymire, Miss Blanche Tisdale, Miss Ruth McIntyre, Mrs. A. J. Foster of Berkeley, Mrs. Dray and Miss Dray of San Francisco.

## SOCIAL SEASON FAIRLY COMMENCED.

The social season has fairly commenced and there is a round of festive events to chronicle. Everyone's date book is being rapidly filled, and there are afternoons when the busy society woman must try to manage two dates at once.

We have come a long way from the days of our grandmothers, who used to take up their knitting and go across the way to "sit a spell" with a neighbor.

Perhaps they were "good old days," as history tries to make us believe, but we would not go back to them, for, after all, the social round, as we have developed it, carries its own fascination. Of course, the American woman has a great deal to learn, and when she has gotten to the point that she knows that fact, she has started fairly down the road marked "Progress."

Perhaps the Berlin Congress did more to help American women than anything that has happened in the last decade of years. It gave the American woman a standard of measurement that she had not had before. She measured herself against the women of other countries, not always to her advantage.

A Boston paper reviews the situation in a few words. It says: "The American delegates to the wo-







qually, Mr. Leo Simmonds,  
Mr. George Simmonds,  
present were Mr. W.  
resident, Mr. P. Kane,  
L. Cuddeback at  
W. Hahn, Mr. E.  
Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs.  
and Mrs. E. C. Hahn,  
Miss M. Markey,  
Mrs. F. Sampson, Ed-  
Chadbourne, J. Heeney.

**INDUCT SALE.**

Ladies Aid Society,  
will have a rummage sale at  
the Y. M. C. A., from Mon-  
day, to Saturday, October

clothing, bric-a-brac,  
magazines, plants, furni-  
cabinets.

any one having any  
to sell please to the presi-  
dent or the secretary, Clay-  
ton, will be called for.

**BOWLEN PARTY.**

The Evening Pleasant Parlor  
will give a Bowls and  
at Ben Hur Temple, 1060  
this promises to be one  
of the most delightful of the lodge  
Many novel features  
are expected the success of  
assured.

in charge are as fol-  
Margaret Dennis, chair-  
man, and Miss Cor-  
Mrs. Bud Pacheco, Miss  
Miss Maime James, Miss  
Miss Mirrie Diefen-  
Bessie Wood, Miss Lena  
Miss Myrtle Ensbach.

**HARMONIC SOCIETY.**

able and competent de-  
of Arthur Weiss, the  
the Oakland Philharmonic  
has now a field of op-  
erations. Musicians on  
the program. Wishes of good-  
ness have been heard from  
the movement has been  
by support of the entire  
vision.

of orchestral work  
leadership are obvious  
embraced by every am-

will ultimately de-  
of Oakland's finest mu-  
sians, and it is earnestly de-  
voted amateur contemplat-  
ory music should appear for  
8 o'clock on Thursday  
night, October 19, at the  
between Tenth and Eleventh

**FROM THE EAST.**

Smith, who has been spend-  
ing in the East visiting his  
father, has returned.

**MERIDIAN WEDDING.**

of Sidney H. Kott and  
Sheridan took place this

horious pretty offerings for the  
home.

This guests included Miss N.  
Golia, Miss Marion Walsh, Miss  
Mathes, Miss Lillian Jones, Miss  
Helen Gault, Miss Mary Ann  
Oliver, Miss Edith Beck, Miss  
Kenna, Mrs. Irving Huntel, Miss  
Reed, Mrs. Helen Glasgow, Miss  
Kales, Miss Ethel Sims, Miss  
Sims, Mrs. George Clarke Day,  
Mrs. Fox, Miss Lucette Barbee,  
Ethel Crillin, Miss Letitia Bar-  
Seilla Hadden, Miss Elsa Schill,  
Eldre Evanson, Miss May  
Cordelia Bishop and the hono-  
rable.

**INFORMAL DINNER.**

Mrs. Donald Y. Campbell will  
be honored at the informal dinner  
Mrs. Robert Watt is planning  
Monday evening, Oct. 21, will be  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell,  
Miss Henry Michaels, Fred  
Beard, Janet Johnston and Mis-  
tress O. G. Miller and Mr. Leight-

**HAS RETURNED.**

Dr. Wallace Lovejoy has return-  
ed a delightful visit to our city.  
He will become here the  
study of Faust about November  
Dr. Lovejoy is a prominent me-  
dical man and has been very  
well known in literary circles as a  
poet.

**PERSONALS.**

Mrs. C. T. Jordan is visiting  
in San Francisco.

Mrs. Carroll Goode is the  
her sister, Mrs. J. B. Machie,  
wood.

Mrs. W. T. Tongue, nee R.  
the guest of Miss Ethel Wiley of  
tor.

Miss Ella Sterett who is a  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
of Redwood City for the past  
weeks, has just returned to her  
in this city.

**DANDRUFF DON'T WASH.**

**The Germ That Causes It Has  
Destroyed, to Cure Dandruff**

Many a woman spends an hour  
a week scouring her scalp,  
that by scrubbing off the scurf  
cure the dandruff. Two hours  
at the age of 40 years, she has  
260 days of 12 hours each,  
thirds of a year of her life, va-  
vain hope; vain because you can  
dandruff without killing the germ  
on earth that will do that is  
Herpicide"—also a delightfully  
dressing, and thorough  
against all contagion from user's  
hair brushes. Sold by druggists.  
Send for Herpicide at once.  
Detroit, Michigan. Bowman  
pany, special agent.







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Many People From All Parts of the States Are Now Being Treated at This Institution.

CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE.

The great number of patients who have taken advantage of one week's free treatment, which we have given for the last twenty days, has made it impossible to wait upon them to do justice to them; therefore, we have decided to discontinue the free treatment, but examination and consultation will continue to be strictly free and without cost to the patient.

Whatever may be your disease, whether young or old, men, women or children, if you are sick, if your family doctor and his medicines cannot cure you, come at once and investigate the successful treatment given at the State Medical Institute. No matter what your trouble may be, if you are not getting well, come to us at once.

We would especially invite all persons who have been suffering with diseases of long standing, which have resisted former treatment, for we know well by experience that a large number of such cases can be treated successfully and cured by giving the proper medicines in the proper way.

After you visit this institution and see the large collection of pure, fresh drugs and the manner in which they are dispensed, and the electric and active treatment given, you will be satisfied that the State Medical Institute or Sanitarium is well worthy of your patronage.

The Manager of the State Medical Institute, having spent the last thirty years in the treatment of diseases, has become a good part of which time has been in the large hospitals of Europe, New York and Philadelphia, and he is especially well prepared for the successful treatment of diseases of the eye, the ear, the nose, the throat, and the lungs, and we believe that we are better prepared for the treatment of catarrh and lung diseases than any other medical institution in the West.

By a large experience with the formidable diseases of the heart, catarrh, rheumatism, indigestion, and the various kinds of indigestion, we feel that we can encourage every one suffering with these diseases to come to this institution with the assurance of being cured.

Where patients for any reason cannot visit the Institute, one of the doctors from the Sanitarium will see them at their homes as often as necessary.

The doctors of the State Medical Institute treat and cure all diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat and lungs, heart, kidneys, bladder, brain, catarrh, rheumatism, bronchitis, headache, insomnia, deafness, chills and malaria, skin diseases, neuralgia, diabetes, dyspepsia, dropsy, hemorrhoids and rectal troubles, and all forms of sores, blood and wasting diseases.

All private and wasting diseases promptly cured and their effects permanently eradicated from the system.

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**POPE TO FRENCH CLERGY.**

**PONTIFF IS PREPARING CIRCULAR TO SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS ACTION.**

ROME, October 22.—The Pope is now working on a circular to be addressed to the French clergy. It will make it plain to the French clergy that the Pope will merely encourage the social and religious action of the clergy.

The fact that there will be no allusions to politics in the circular is noted here by the French press.

The circular will be signed by the late Pope Leo XIII and Cardinal Rampolla, formerly Pope Secretary of State, and will be the transformation of the French Catholics into supporters of the republic. Pope Pius' recommendation being a union of Catholics to defend religious interests.

**DENY REPORT ABOUT EMPEROR NICHOLAS**

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—The Associated Press is authorized to deny the report printed by the "Solo" of Paris yesterday to the effect that there was an attempt on the life of Emperor Nicholas Thursday, in which there were eleven victims.

**PIEDMONT PARLOR HOLD PLEASANT STAG PARTY.**

Last night, there was a very pleasant "stag" party and smoker in Piedmont Parlor, N. S. G. W., which was largely attended. During the session of the Parlor, six candidates for membership were initiated.

Among those who spoke during the social features of the gathering were Phil M. Walsh, candidate for re-election to the Assembly who delivered an excellent address on the glory and prosperity of the State of California and of the Nation.

Best home too good for our patrons. Arlington Hotel, Ninth and Washington.

**EVERY WOMAN**

Is interested in House-Cleaning. It is one of the trials which women bear and men escape. But it isn't the trial it used to be because a thorough cleaning can be given a house in little time and without discomfort. Currents need not be removed.

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**WANT NEW ARMORY FOR COMPANY G, N. G. C.**

Alameda Soldiers Are Searching For Suitable Quarters—Y. M. I. Theatre Party.

ALAMEDA, October 22.—Company G, N. G. C., is looking for new quarters.

At a session held recently in Linderman Hall the matter was considered at length and the following committee appointed to look up a hall for meeting purposes: George Schroeder, R. McConrill, J. H. Matthews, John Walkup and E. D. Ellis. If nothing better can be done, temporary quarters will be arranged for so that drills can be kept up.

There has been some talk of building a hall, but at present this is merely conjecture. Later on some definite action may be taken.

The old armory still stands in its dilapidated condition and as yet the owners have not fully decided whether to tear it down or remodel it into a rooming house.

**Y. M. I. THEATRE PARTY.**

ALAMEDA, October 22.—California Council, Young Men's Institute, will give a theatre party on November 9th at the Liberty Playhouse. The Oakland Council will be invited and no doubt the attendance will be very large. The play will be "Up Town State."

**ENTERTAIN TONIGHT.**

ALAMEDA, October 22.—Fair Oaks Rubenah Lodge will entertain the subordinate lodges at Odd Fellows' Hall tonight. The lodges whose members will be entertained are Odd Fellows, Columbia and Sunset Encampment. The ladies have been making advance preparations for the affair, which will undoubtedly be a very pleasant one.

**GAVE WHIST PARTY.**

ALAMEDA, October 22.—Spruce Circle, Women of Woodcraft, gave a delightful whist party Thursday evening. Prizes were awarded Miss Lorraine Hickman, Mrs. Jensen, Miss Flora Wolf, Mrs. J. W. Hixford, George Hixford, J. J. Abo, C. L. Johnson and J. N. Barstow.

A drawing for a sofa cushion was also held and the article was won by Mrs. W. E. Kruger.

When the prizes had been distributed dancing was indulged in until a late hour. All who attend are emphatic in the assertion that the affair was a most enjoyable one.

A "get busy" campaign has been inaugurated by the society and the local circle is doing its share toward enrolling new members.

**DR. POND RETURNS.**

ALAMEDA, October 22.—Dr. H. M. Pond returned Thursday night from his Eastern trip and reports a most delightful journey, save that he was delayed.

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**REPUBLICANS HOLD RALLY AT HAYWARDS.**

Senator Knowland is Well Received in the Leading Town of Eden Township.

HAYWARDS, October 22.—The citizens of this town turned out in large numbers at the Republican rally held in Native Sons' Hall last evening. Early in the evening the people began to gather on the streets, attracted by two large bonfires and the good music rendered by the local band. When the candidates and other speakers reached the large hall they found the seats all occupied, among the audience being a large number of ladies.

**CALLED TO ORDER.**

The meeting was called to order by Harry Bruner who read a long list of vice-presidents, few of Haywards' leading Republicans being omitted.

The temporary chairman called Peter Crosby to the platform as the permanent chairman of the evening.

Occupying seats on the stage were Hon. J. R. Knowland, Hon. John G. Mattois, J. K. Strowbridge, Dr. C. L. Tisdale of Alameda, and the orator of the evening, the Hon. C. M. Shortridge.

In a few well chosen words the chairman introduced the first speaker, the local candidate for the Assembly, Mr. Strowbridge.

Haywards is the home of Mr. Strowbridge and he was accorded a reception that made this fact evident. The popular Assembly candidate spoke feelingly of his early life in Haywards, declaring that while he might have made mistakes, he felt assured that no one could accuse him of ever having done a dishonorable act.

**JOHN G. MATTOIS.**

Chairman Crosby, who always has the happy gift of saying the right thing at the right time, next introduced Hon. John G. Mattois, candidate for State Senator, calling attention to the candidate's good record as a legislator. Mr. Mattois spoke briefly but well, his manly talk making an excellent impression.

**SENATOR KNOWLAND.**

When Senator Knowland was introduced he discovered that he had many friends in Haywards for he was accorded a reception that was most gratifying. Several weeks ago Mr. Knowland opened the indoor fair in Haywards, held under the auspices of the Native Sons and Daughters, and last evening at the conclusion of his remarks was presented by both organizations with a large and beautiful bouquet of dahlias

which he blushing acknowledged.

During the course of his remarks Senator Knowland paid Mr. Mattois a very high compliment as a legislator, declaring that few men were more attentive to their legislative duties than Mr. Mattois had been during his two terms in the Assembly.

**C. M. SHORTRIDGE.**

After a few well chosen words from Dr. Tisdale, on behalf of the candidates, the last speaker of the evening, the Hon. C. M. Shortridge, was introduced. The great audience certainly enjoyed a treat from "Just plain Charlie Shortridge," as he is pleased to speak of himself. Senator Shortridge has a keen wit. His speech was enjoyed by all. He spoke well on behalf of the Republican ticket.

**FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET.**

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR CONVENTION AT SAN JOSE.

SACRAMENTO, October 22.—Elwood Cooper, State Horticultural Commissioner, in a circular letter says that very complete arrangements are being made for the thirtieth annual fruit growers convention which will open at San Jose on Tuesday, December 6, and hold sessions for three days. The Unitarian Church has been secured for the meetings and special rates to delegates will be granted by the railroads and hotels.

The principal work of the convention will be to effect a harmonious organization of fruit growers, which will insure a fair profit for their labors. It is urged that every fruit grower in California should attend the convention if possible.

**TEA**

It is charm; but, pray, what is charm? It is something that makes you know you are strong!

**MISS KING PLANS A MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC AFTERNOON.**

Next Tuesday afternoon the Ebbl Club will give a musical and dramatic afternoon. The program will begin at 2 o'clock. This afternoon's entertainment will be the largest affair of its kind at the Ebbl Club this season.

Miss Pearl King of East Oakland has charge of the program, and this is sufficient inducement to draw a large audience.

Miss King is a talented dramatic reader, and she has gone to a great deal of trouble to select the very best talent for this occasion.

Miss Janice E. Lawson, a well-known San Francisco singer, is to give a solo. Harry Wood Brown, who is well known throughout the East and on the Pacific Coast as a dramatic singer of much ability, gives the dramatic play, "The Toreador." Miss Lawson's voice is a beautiful soprano, while that of Mr. Brown is a rich baritone. Some little time ago he pleased the members of the city's Musical Club by his dramatic rendition of "The Toreador."

Miss King has been endeavoring to induce Mr. Brown to become a more frequent visitor to this side of the bay.

Miss Lawson has come to Oakland for the winter and it is hoped that she may favor Oakland audiences often.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional cure, and giving the system strength internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the system strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The only cure now known to be medicinal, curing powers that they offer. One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for literature. Address: J. C. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. per bottle. Make Family Pills for constipation.

**WHILE HIS LEG.**

Employee of Oakland Iron Works Has Narrow Escape.

With his thigh terribly lacerated and torn, William F. Stecker, an employee of the Oakland Iron Works was taken to the Receiving Hospital this morning where it was found that his leg had almost been severed by having been caught in a "dog" in such a way that tore through the inner side of the leg almost to the bone. The large artery was cut and it took several hours of work to properly dress and join the ligaments.

Stecker is 27 years of age and lives at 1608 1/2 Grove street. He was unable to say how the accident occurred, but more than that he was working at a planer as he had for weeks before. In some way, however, he must have pressed against the machine releasing a catch that held the "dog" which, owing to the pressure upon it, tore through the flesh. He was attended by Dr. R. T. Stratton.

**FALLS FROM TRICYCLE.**

William Black, a cripple, son of an old-time grocerman of West Oakland was riding his bicycle on the city streets when he fell from it, which he wheels himself about the city, by Policeman Sill about 10 o'clock this morning, at Seventh and Franklin streets. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital where he was attended by Dr. L. R. Higgins who held him for observation, but think that he must have suffered an epileptic stroke.

**STABBED IN ARM.**

A man giving the name of Fred Sidle, residing at 1000 Broadway, near the House at Seventh and Washington streets, had a wound in his left forearm dressed at the Receiving Hospital this morning by Dr. L. R. Higgins. He said that he was eating breakfast in a restaurant when he engaged in an altercation with a man whom he did not know, who stabbed him in the arm with a pocket knife. The wound was not a serious one.

**LARGE CROWDS AT SPENCER'S PHONOGRAPH PARLORS.**

At 472 Seventh street is the popular phonograph parlors of Mr. W. C. Spencer, who conducts this favorite place that is becoming more popular every day. There are all the latest songs and series to be heard and seen, which can be done at a penny each. Edison's records are sold at 25c each and the Columbia records at 25c each. For a pleasant half hour spend it at Spencer's.

**THE MOOR'S KEY.**

On the edge of an ancient city. In the midst of the wide red sand, Clutched by a dying beggar, Stolen from his dead hand.

Sold for a coin of copper. Bought for a coin of gold. It lies on my desk recording A romance centuries old.

For the beggar was heir to princes Whose palaces rose in Spain— Arabesque arches springing, Fountains of music singing, Spraying the courts of marble, Only the keys remain, And one was clutched by the beggar Who started on the wide red plain.

—Fanny Kemble Johnson, in Harper's Monthly Magazine.

**FAVORITE FUEL.**

Tests Briquettes More Popular Than

Extreme cleanliness and great efficiency have made Tesla Briquettes the popular fuel with thousands. Full weight briquettes, made of pure wood, burn without means success. Try them. New Prices: Ton, \$7.50; half ton, \$4.00; quarter ton, \$2.00. Tesla Coal Company, Adams Wharf, Oakland. Orders promptly filled.

**Old Friends are the Best.**

Stick by the J. J. Lewis & Co. Steam Cleaning Works, 355 Fourth street. Phone Main 385. New carpets at bed-rock prices.

**Cold Weather**

Necessitates the use of more coal and wherever it can be had the cheapest is the place to get it. Williams, 13th and Webster. Main 54.

**Good Home Cooked Dinner for 25 Cents**

Will be served at 424 1/2 5th street, between Broadway and Franklin from 11 to 2 daily, October 17th to 29th, for the benefit of St. Anthony's Church Fair. Rev. J. C. York, pastor.

**CASTORIA.**

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware of cheap imitations.

Signature of J. C. H. H. H.

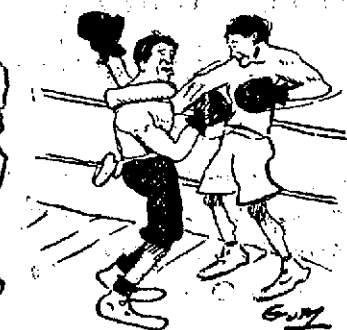
**PRODUCE MARKET.**

**CEREALS AND MILL PRODUCTS.**

FLOUR—Net Cash: Family Extra, \$4.80; \$5.05 per bbl; Baker's Extra, \$4.70; \$4.85; Oregon and Washington, \$3.80; \$4.80.

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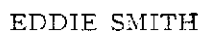




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MILWAUKEE, October 22.—Bennie Tanager of Chicago and Maurice Sayers of Milwaukee went six round to a draw before the Milwaukee Boxing Club last night. The bout was fast and furious from start to finish. In the fourth round Tanager had Sayers hanging on at the end and tried to have a good end. Sayers rallied in the fifth and got some honors. In the sixth during a mix-up Sayers landed a hard right on Tanagers' jaw, nearly unbalancing him. This blow earned the Milwaukee boy a draw. The men were fighting hard when the gong finished the bout.



Those who were present were Trainer, Walter Christie, Coach Frank Solinsky and the team, consisting of the following: Captain Elbert Solinsky, McIntosh Peck, Max Stolz, Royal Miller, Wallace Monett, Herbert Johnson, Maurice Bowman, Pliny Doane, Vincent Witcher, Donald Connolly, Elmo Steele, Sam Weston, Russell Richardson and Claude Kruse.

Others who were invited guests were Paul Bailey, Carl Phillips, Harvey Haseline and Yell Leader Albert Evers.

But when I fight here again, I will see that they don't have any honest Dunk McDonald of Butte, Montana, so referee as he has handed it to me twice; once with Herrera and again with Clifford. After I had made Clifford quit, he didn't see any other way to give the fight against me, so he said that he would give the fight to Clifford on four and I had fought in some round early in the fight.

Hoping that you will give me space in your valuable paper, I remain yours,  
LOUIE LONG,  
of Oakland.

The interest in the m.l. is growing every day. The club officials are making every preparation necessary to seal the banner crowd of the year. Britt is receiving all sorts of letters from admirers telling him how to beat Adams and giving him all sorts of advice. There are also amongst every batch of mail letters from cranks some predicting that he will win and others predicting that he is doomed to receive his just licking.

# ROBERTSON IN TROUBLE.

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and the others ruled on the turf without him this summer in the notorious Poyser case at the Hawthorne track of ever getting back. At a meeting of the stewards of the Western Jockey Club the appeal of F. W. and Matt Poyser, James and Charles from the decision of the officials of the Chicago Jockey Club. The stewards refused to set aside the ruling.

Danny Lynch, ruled off some time ago, also made application to be reinstated, but no action was taken in his case.



FREE DRINKS FOR THE THIRSTY ATHENIANS.

Thomas Richard's Joke—What the San Francisco Weeklies Have to Say.

When a soldier is given a gun, a uniform, and a month's drill he is touched all the lines on which his training is carried out in European countries. The first aim of the soldier is to fight, which means to shoot, which means to be at the proper spot at the right time in good condition. But, according to a warm speech by Major Louis Livingstone Seaman, United States Volunteers, before the International Congress of Military Surgeons, the good condition has been almost lost sight of. The gun is improved, the uniform is suitable, and the means of transportation to the right place have been skillfully arranged. But as to whether the man is alive or clear-headed or able, in fact, to hold a gun or to march, the present system is largely indifferent. In plain language, Major Seaman laughs at the American army's condition. He impudently calls it an "irritant, indigestible, fermenting mass, acting as local irritant, and producing gastritis, enteritis, colitis, hepatitis, and a long list of intestinal inflammatory processes!" This new attack on embellished and salt pork is due to Major Seaman's observations of the present Russo-Japanese war. He says that the first thing the Japanese Government attends to is the health of its fighting men. The medical department is equally important with the commissary of the line. A result, Major Seaman says, that among the thousands of Japanese soldiers who came to the hospitals not one had anything the matter with his digestive organs. Instead of the diseases which made Camp Alger, Chittanooga, Tampa and other Spanish war camps a name of evil, there was not a single Japanese soldier who was not in perfect health, so far as their digestion goes. They do not eat fat pork or canned beef or sour dough. —The Argonaut.

OXNARD AND KNIGHT. The Oakland Tribune has discovered that the prospects of Henry T. Oxnard's being elected in January a Senator from California are "bright." Mr. Oxnard has returned from the East, where, says the Tribune, "he has been giving substantial assistance to the canvass in behalf of the Republican national ticket." Maybe so. But well bet the Tribune a big apple that another Californian who has not returned from the East (who he can't spare him) has been elected to the Republican party a more active service in the campaign than Mr. Oxnard ever did or ever will. Mr. Knight by his eloquent speeches in behalf of Roosevelt and Fairbanks, has made for himself a national reputation. He also is candidate for Senator from California. If his prospects are not "bright," they ought to be. If California would once in a while send to the Senate young men with brains and eloquence rather than old men with money and pull, this commonwealth might have influence in the Senate commensurate with its importance. —The Argonaut.

JAMES D. PHELAN REDIVIVUS. I am not addicted to vituperation, but I have not the slightest hesitation in proclaiming that paragon of virtue, James D. Phelan, the People's Choice in 1905. And why not? After a season of Ruteschitz as should not only be willing but eager to condone the comparatively trivial transgressions of the father of the organic law that happens to be responsible for the present demoralization of the city. Methinks I hear an avell chorus faintly rehearsing the Kroecker's Medley, but I hearken not. Mind! I am I of the signs of the times. I read in the re-creation of the glory of James D. Phelan. The wanderer has returned from his fleshpots to give aid and comfort to the oppressed, and the oppressed lift up their voices and

chant the praise of their redeemer. When Cicero returned from his banishment, the people met him with shouts of joy and congratulation and all Rome went out to receive him. How like unto the Romans are the modern people of the several hills! And how quick was J. Duval Phelan, the repudiated, to take at its flood the tide in his affairs, signaling his return by condescending to become an humble election officer intent upon safeguarding the sanctity of the elective franchise, and then reviving the credit of the city by securing purchasers for two million dollars' worth of its besmirched securities!—Town Talk.

THE SPECTACULAR BRAUNHART. Supervisor Sammy Braunhart, a professional reformer, wishes to be understood that he does not dead-head his way into prize-fight exhibitions. Therefore the announcement from the immaculate statesman that he "gives away" the free passes to the exhibitions presented to him by the promoters of the profitable pastime. The pose is excellent in that it is eloquent of the Braunhart's conception of the distinction between right and wrong, and affords inspection of his moral code. It is pretty generally understood that the free passes given to Supervisors are tokens of esteem inspired by the granting of the permits for the holding of the exhibitions. It is common report that the Supervisors and other shamless officials demand these passes; that they get big bunches of them, and distribute them among their political servitors. Mr. Braunhart, I have been told, is one of the greediest members of the board, and it appears that he differs from his associates only by reason of the fact that he retains not a single pass for himself. A prize-fight bore him there is nothing remarkable in his act of unselfishness. And his failure to join the grand army of dead-heads is hardly to be attributed to moral scruples, for he does not seem to accept the passes as perquisites of office, or to use them in the fortifying of political friendships. —Town Talk.

SHE REHEARSES HER CHARACTERS. That clever writer of fiction, Mrs. Grace Gorrell Gowing, has found a novel way of putting life into her heroes and heroines. When she finally decides upon the people who are to figure in a book, she gives a dinner out at her parents' place in Piedmont. The guests are told beforehand what characters in Mrs. Gowing's books they are to impersonate at the function, and what they must wear, and then they come prepared to act the parts to the life. "It is the sturtest sensation," said a girl to me, describing one of these affairs, "to find that you are engaged to a man whom you have never heard mentioned. And there are other strange situations, but they are perfectly dear, not in the least like anything that has ever been done." After dinner is over, the guests adjourn to the library where they read and discuss their own parts. Mrs. Gowing says that this gives her a "working idea of her plot." —Town Talk.

TOM RICKARD'S YARN. Some of the thirty members of the Athenian Club of Oakland are elated over the success of their scheme for providing free drinks. When they propose a Democratic tenderfoot they propose a straw vote on the Presidential contest. Two or three Republicans are asked their choice, and in loud tones they exclaim "Roosevelt," each one accentuating the name more strenuously than his predecessor. Finally the Democrat is called upon, and not to be out-shrieked he announces with all his lung power, "Parker!" That happens to be the name of the bartender of the club, who appears on the scene as though projected through a star-trap, and ingeniously asks the astonished gentlemen for his order. The bar-keepers have grown wonderfully since



THOMAS RICARD OF THE ATHENIAN CLUB.

the opening of the campaign.—Town Talk.

SPELLACY IN TUMBLE TOWN. It is no longer a secret that Charman Spellacy is very much disappointed at the way he has been treated by the National Committee. He was suggested and believed at the beginning of the campaign that the Democracy this year would have all the money it needed and could use to pay its campaign expenses. It was understood that those who were responsible for Judge Parker's nomination were willing to see that his campaign did not fail for lack of means, and when Spellacy went East at the time of the national convention in St. Louis, he had the assurance that everything would be forthcoming. He expected to get the money to pay the \$7,500 debts remaining over from the Cannetti management of the campaign two years ago, and to be able to make a red hot campaign this year. The money promised has been put up so far as the national committee is concerned, but it is being kept in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, and even in Indiana. This is a New York campaign, and nothing will be done for the country outside of that State and its neighbors. If Parker is elected, it will have to be with the Solid South, Maryland, West Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Montana and Nevada, which are the last two counted upon as being certain for the party, regardless of any expenditures. The money that has been subscribed for the election of Parker is not to be used in the Congressional campaigns, although the party as a whole is in favor of electing a Democratic Congress, if possible. —Town Talk.

CALLING THE DEATH ROLL. Some people think there is nothing humorous in politics. But the idea is due either to their ignorance of things political, or their lack of a sense of humor. The Democrats of Alameda county, for instance, have been intensely funny lately, as witness their announcing that among the vice-presidents who would preside at the opening of the campaign, last week, would be a number of gentlemen who have long ago passed away to realms where Democrats and Republicans do not fight, and politicians are at peace. These ghostly vice-presidents too, were not men unknown or had lived in obscurity while on this earth. They were men whose deaths had been widely chronicled in the papers and whose funerals had been attended by the very men who a few days ago published their names on the lists of vice-presidents for a political meeting. One of them had been a sheriff of the county, and another had been a prominent candidate for another county office. Of course, Democrats are scarce in Alameda county, but yet there are enough of them left to furnish vice-presidents for a meeting without drawing on the dead to help them out.—News Letter.

BANKER MURPHY TO RETIRE. When Mr. S. G. Murphy of the First National Bank declined to act as clerk of elections recently, there was some of the usual comment about his men "shirking their duty as citizens." I am informed, however, that

Mr. Murphy is in such poor health that he will soon resign from the presidency of the First National Bank, and about December first will start on a trip around the world. The date of his return is indefinite. His physicians have ordered him to take a long rest. He not only since went to Egypt and became in earnestly interested in Egyptian history. He will return to the ancient cradle of science, going by way of Honolulu, Japan and China. He will remain in Egypt as long as the season will permit and will spend next summer in Europe. Whether he will imitate that eminent Egyptologist, Jerry Lynch, and publish a book, is not known. If he should do so let us fervently pray that he will display more grasp of his subject than his distinguished townsman.—The Wasp.

A POET'S MAYRIAGE. John Vance Cheney and his wife have been abroad all summer, and they have now returned to their home in Chicago from Europe. It is not often that a poet marries a woman of wealth, but a rich Chicago woman fell in love with the Chicago writer, which is like the sound of a harp played with a little finger. The Chicago woman decided at last she wished to own the harp. She was fortunately so attracted that she "inspired" Cheney, and now he touches two strings in his music and has addressed most ardent love verses to his partner and her. Mr. Cheney was always supposed out here to be a wife-made man. The beautiful first Mrs. Cheney took him from the post office of San Francisco and placed him in the public library. That did not satisfy her ambition, and then she went on a Chicago and procured for him a still better position. By the time they reached Chicago Mrs. Cheney complained of his "central coldness," and he left him and went to New York, where she has very successfully taught a new kind of mind cure.—The Wasp.

MRS. HEARST'S PLANS. Mrs. Hearst is expected home soon from Europe, where he has been taking the waters and resting. She has been an assiduous letter-writer, sitting up until the early morning hours answering all the communications that came to her. During the past summer she has felt so far from her own family she has sent only cablegrams announcing her plans. She has grown very fond of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Hearst, who has of late gone in very largely for charities. Not long ago she spent three days giving away packages to the poor. Mrs. Hearst always attended to the minutest details of her philanthropic schemes, and in her exhausted condition she felt that they were too much for her, and so she suspended them, but it is now said that she will go on with them if on her return she feels sufficiently strong.—The Wasp.

THE SEQUEL TO A TRAGEDY. Mrs. J. Dickinson of Alameda, I hear, has determined to defend the good name of her niece, Mrs. Gore, who was murdered in the apartments of a Russian baritone, a few years ago in Paris. The circumstances naturally led the world to assume that she was the mistress of the Russian, and this has greatly troubled Mrs. Dickinson. She has resolved to place before the public her entire collection of letters from her niece to her, and these, she believes, will vindicate the dead woman's good name. They will be published this autumn by a New York firm under the title of "Her Letters Home." Mrs. Gore was a very beautiful Alameda girl, who lived unhappily with her husband, a Mexican mining man, and she went to Paris to cultivate her voice. Her teacher was a well-known Russian singer, who, as the letters will show, did everything in his power to obtain possession of her, and failed. Although at the time of Mrs. Gore's death it was charged that her lover had murdered her, the Russian Minister had so much influence with the French Government that the musician was never prosecuted. Whether "Her Letters Home" will have a national interest or not, they are certain to be widely read on the Pacific Coast. There will be a difference of opinion as to the wisdom of publishing them, for it will be asked whether the publisher is not turning a sentimental into a cold matter of dollars and cents.—The Wasp.

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Professor Moses to task for delivering a political speech to his class at the State University. Our Oakland contemporary suggests that the classroom of a public educational institution is not the place to air political opinions. Quite true, but Professor Moses is an economical gentleman, and he has no inclination to go to the expense of hiring a hall. Moreover, if he were so inclined it is far from certain that people would care to hear him discuss the Philippine question. He has aired his views on that question so often that they have become trite. They are the views of a man grateful to the Republican Administration for having made him a member of the Philippine Commission. It is of course improper for Professor Moses to exploit his gratitude under color of a lecture on the principles of government to the students of a State University. If he is impelled either through gratitude or a lively sense of favors to come to volunteer as a campaign orator, he should communicate with Mr. Cortelyou of the Republican National Committee, and send in his resignation to the regents at Berkeley. Meanwhile President Wheeler should caution him to abate his ardor as an advocate of Republican policy.—Town Talk.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—T. V. Eddy, J. S. Weites Jr., G. F. Williams, C. R. Stewart, San Francisco; C. N. Pickett, Stockton; Barney Baldwin and wife, Galveston; Harriet A. Walker, Corning; V. M. Vicker, New York; E. Boynton and wife, Suisun; J. T. Langford, Stockton; T. Haig, Peoria, Ill.; M. J. Groom, Denver; Groom, Whittier; John Myers and wife, San Francisco; E. M. Mouser, Columbus, O. TOUR VINE—Mrs. McGallin, Oakland; E. Hartwig, J. P. Finley, San Francisco; W. B. Austin and wife, Stockton; K. B. Nelson, E. Nelson, Alameda; G. H. Davis, New York. ALBANY—Mrs. H. Lees, City; Mrs. J. M. Morrison, Santa Paula; K. Kerr and family, Hart, Mich.; Miss Hazel Abeythorpe, Oakland; E. R. Whitcomb, Emel Goring, San Francisco; Mrs. J. M. Forsythe, Mrs. Mander, Portland; Annie M. Maxwell, Francis L. Peck, Helen L. Peck, Jos. M. Bradley, W. H. Fisk, Chicago; C. W. Baker, San Jose; J. S. Wallace, Forest, Cal.; A. C. Griffith, New York; F. W. Halby, A. B. Tarpey, Alameda. ARLINGTON—Mrs. M. Sweet, Miss S. Sweet, Los Angeles; Walter Gilbert, Reno, Nev.; R. S. Young, Oakland; W. H. Y. Morgan, Forestview; J. C. C. Cerbia and wife, Sacramento; W. C. Drummond, Oakland; H. McDavid, Petaluma; A. W. Watson, A. J. Boyce, Los Angeles; W. A. Pendegast, Washington; Eva Brunner, R. M. Howard, Winn Ninger and wife, Montana; J. Nelson, M. D., Santa Ana; Mrs. F. James, Los Angeles; Mrs. E. V. Cobb, Mrs. F. Mayer, Mrs. M. W. Wells, Tibbon, Ia.; Mrs. A. Smith, Palmyra, Md.; Mrs. Claude Sample, W. E. Truman, Toronto, Kan.; T. F. Wagner, St. Joseph, Mo.; E. Worrner, Columbus, O.; C. H. Winter, Santa Cruz; W. C. Jackson and wife, City; Miss Stodley, San Francisco; J. McKibben, Virginia, City.

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Democrats Are in a Bad Way in  
This State--North's Troubles

## The KNAVE

An Englishman Who Wants to be  
an American--Willis Polk's Joke

SAN FRANCISCO, October 22.—The contest of Coffroth and McNab over the permit for the Britt-Gans fight has kept the talkers busy all the week. Coffroth had fought McNab and favored O'Brien at the last Democratic primary, and McNab set out to have his revenge by keeping Coffroth from the rich fight plum.

Some of the McNab Supervisors made no bones of saying they opposed Coffroth because of his political activities. There were many conferences. It was told that McNab had rarely shown so much earnestness. Certainly there was a lot of feeling in the matter, and influence was brought to bear from all directions on both sides.

To win, Coffroth had to get two McNab Supervisors. He had to have ten votes. The wise men wondered how he would manage to get them. To be sure, McClellan had voted for him in the Police Committee, but the story spread that McNab had pulled him down. But when the show-down came, McClellan stood up, and Oscar Hooks voted with him, making ten necessary votes. McNab had been beaten and Coffroth grinned. Now the wonder grows how Coffroth got the votes. There are more ways than one of skinning a cat or pleasing a Supervisor.

Once the permit was granted, the talk turned in large measure on the question whether the fight would be genuine. You can hear the wise men offering all sorts of theories to show that a fake is intended. First is the sudden withdrawal of the color line by Britt. Then comes the short time for training between the making of the match and the date of the fight. Then there is the fact that Gans has thrown fights before, and the chance that a fake now would give for making a betting clean-up.

But Britt always has been on the square, and that should give him the benefit of the doubt. Those who have frequented the training quarters of the two men, say that both are working too conscientiously for a fake. There is

sure to be a very big house, and the two men ought to put up a splendid scrap. On showing, Gans should win; but there is a great question whether he can go far or fast at 133 pounds; and Britt has had a fine rest since he fought Young Corbett. So there are many who figure that he will take all the steam out of the negro with his quick left rip in the wind; and that if he can avoid for a few rounds that right short-arm punch for the chin that Gans uses so effectively, he can carry off the victory, even though he is not much of a knock-out. Some bets have been made at 10 to 8 with Gans on the long end.

You need not be surprised at any time to hear of the arrest of Ex-Mayor James D. Phelan for breaking the speed limit for automobiles. Phelan is a terror for driving his car along the park boulevards, and there are those who are "lying in wait" to catch him in the act. He has ordered an 80-horsepower racing Mercedes machine from France, his present flyer—the one he bought from young Golet of New York—not being fast enough to satisfy his desire for high speed.

There is no interest in the present political campaign. Outside of the men who "do politics" regularly the year round citizens do not talk of candidates or possibilities or chances of election. The political meetings are poorly attended. There is no jump or thrill in the gatherings. Fairbanks had the only meeting of any moment in this city. People went to see him as they would go to see the second largest elephant or the second most hirsute-bearded lady.

Democrats and Republicans came tumbling into town from their stumping tours. All are disgusted. They have attracted no crowds. They admit the general apathy.

Some of the ablest orators are not speaking at all. Delmas has made no address for the Democrats; neither has Budd. Sam Shortridge has spoken no

word for the Republicans. Knight has left the State to talk elsewhere.

Few people are seen in the political headquarters. There is never a parade. The money is contributed in dribbles. Business is undisturbed. The oldest campaigner can remember no such campaign.

Why is it?

Simply because people have made up their minds that President Roosevelt is to be re-elected, and that if he is not, Parker will not disturb the prevailing conditions. So it is a campaign of indifference and satisfaction. It seems to be taken for granted that Roosevelt will have something close to 60,000 plurality here in California—and that ought to pull all the eight Congressmen through with him.

But just think of the difference there would have been if the Democrats had nominated Hearst. Then everybody would have been sitting up and taking notice. The country would have throbbed with the combat. Old party lines would have been destroyed. A new element would have come into the calculation—an element that could not be calculated.

The Republicans would have been scared, as they were in the first Bryan campaign. The bankers would have taken an active interest. The money would have come into the Republican fund in thousands where it now comes in in tens. There would have been parades and bands and bonfires in every handlet. The people would have trooped to the meetings. The best orators would have been on the stump. There would have been an argument and perhaps a fist fight on every corner. But the business interests are willing to let things slide as they are sliding.

There is a tendency among Democratic candidates to kick at the attention given to Bell in the Second District. They say he gets what little money there is to spend, a lion's share of the campaign literature, and all the hired orators who are sent out. Then, too, he

is accused of getting all the funds the National Congressional Committee has sent into California. Evidently the Democratic management regards him as the party's only California hope.

But Caminetti rages that no meetings are arranged in his big First District and no financial or oratorical help sent him. Conley is wroth that he is given no assistance in his strenuous campaign against Needham in the Sixth. Lovernash and Wynn make moans that they are left entirely to their own political devices. There is a tendency to charge that Bell is so favored because he was anti-Hearst in the recent Democratic troubles, and that McNab, who controls the State Central Committee machinery is giving him every possible reward for the loss of Hearst's friendship.

The Democratic County Committee, also controlled by McNab, has done absolutely nothing this campaign. It hasn't even arranged a meeting for its candidates. In fact, nobody expects the Democrats to elect anybody worth mentioning on their legislative ticket in this city. Senator Plunkett seems the only Democratic Senator with half a chance, and he has no cinch. The poor old Democratic party never before was in so bad a way.

Our old friend Immigration Commissioner Hart North has been in a peck of trouble with the Chronicle. People have been asking what it was all about. Now it turns up that some time ago North discharged a brother-in-law of Managing Editor John P. Young. This brother-in-law was a convivial chap, and the Washington authorities finally told North to let him go. When North explained his woe, Postmaster Arthur Fisk said: "Gee; I was about to let out a relative of General De Young. Perhaps I'd better think again."

But North has other woes. He is persona non grata with Collector Fred Stratton and the Custom House crowd. They debated long whether they would invite him out on the bay at the time of the visit of Secretary of the Treasury

Shaw. So it is presumed that Stratton got Sargent to jump on North a little just to square up accounts with him.

We hear a lot of talk about Americans who become Englishmen; but here is the case of an Englishman who wants to be an American; thanks he is an American; asks the benefit of American citizenship, and yet can't be an American for at least five years. The man is no less a personage than Reginald Birch, known as one of the greatest "American" artists and illustrators. Mrs. Gertrude Franklin Atherton is interesting herself in his case, but to no avail.

Birch was the creator of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" so far as the pictures are concerned; and many a manly boy will wish him manifold woe for those evils and sashes. His father was William Alexander Birch, a bookkeeper in the San Francisco Savings Union. He was naturalized in 1879 in the old Fourth District Court, and then, in due course died. Reginald Birch supposed himself an American, because of his father's naturalization, and has called himself an American ever since.

He is over in Munich now, and the authorities have demanded that he prove his citizenship. He appealed to his friend Mrs. Atherton. But it seems he was 23 years old when his father was naturalized, and the law is plain that to become an American he must go through the entire naturalization process. And he hates to be an Englishman.

Let me close with a clever thing by Willis Polk, the architect. It was at the Burnham banquet, and there had been much talk of the tendency of San Franciscans to criticize harshly. When Polk came to speak, he said:

"A soul appeared at heaven's gate. 'Where are you from?' asked St. Peter. 'From San Francisco' said the soul. 'Enter—without knocking,' replied the Saint." THE KNAVE.

AMENDMENTS TO  
CHARTERS.

IMPORTANT OPINION HANDED  
DOWN BY SUPREME  
COURT.

LOS ANGELES, October 22.—An opinion important to San Francisco charter amendments was handed down yesterday by the Supreme Court. The writ of mandamus asked for by Joseph N. Harrison to compel the Board of Election Commissioners to put certain charter amendments on the coming election ballots was denied. Chief Justice Beatty and Justice Loring dissented from the opinion.

Although the decision affects several different amendments, the test was made on No. 16, which was a proposed amendment to Article II, relating to the proposed appointment of fifteen deputy election registrars at salaries of \$1500.

The Board of Supervisors of San Francisco ordered these amendments placed on the November ballots. Some of them had, however, been vetoed by Mayor Schmitz, and the election commissioners refused to place the amendments on the ballots. This appeal to the Supreme Court was for a writ of mandamus to compel the election board to do so.

The petition for a writ of mandamus was resisted by the election commissioners on two grounds, first, that it was unnecessary for the Mayor as part of the legislative body to approve the proposed amendment; second, that two years had not elapsed since the last amendments to the charter it contained, that the Constitution provides for such a lapse of time.

The order was made yesterday denying the petition for the writ of mandamus. Opinions will be prepared and filed later.

PASSENGER TRAINS  
IN COLLISION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., October 22.—Missouri Pacific passenger trains 30 and 43, running slowly, collided head-on between Chetopa and Coffeyville Kan. last night, causing slight injury to seventeen persons and \$1000 damage to rolling stock. One passenger car was not derailed.

MANY CHANGES IN  
MILITIA.

NUMBER OF STATE SOLDIERS  
DISCHARGED FOR GOOD OF  
SERVICE.

Regimental orders, through Colonel J. F. Hayes of the Fifth Regiment of Infantry N. G. C., just received here show a number of changes in the membership of Companies A and F of this city and G of Alameda. The only company of the regiment in this county which is unaffected by these orders is I company of Livermore, from which no discharges have taken place. The discharges have been ordered for various reasons, among them being removal, disability, expiration of service, and for the good of the service as follows:

A COMPANY.  
Expiration of service—Sergeant R. E. York private W. P. Gray, private J. A. McMartin.

Removal—Corporal M. R. Cox, musician J. B. Martin, private E. A.

F COMPANY.  
Good of service—Sergeant I. A. Parrett, artificer R. E. Charters, private E. F. Marion, private C. W. Parker, private A. C. Rohrbacker, private R. E. S. Hiza.

Expiration of service—Corporal C. P. Ellagard, private William Garibaldi, private J. G. Capdeville, private R. E. Cole, private W. J. Mattingly, private W. M. Rohrbacker, private E. W. Snow, private A. S. Skipper.

Disability—Private H. T. Martin, private G. J. Tucker.

G COMPANY.  
Removal—Sergeant W. H. Blake, privates R. Collins, A. L. Holt, T. E. Isam, R. Johnson, N. Madison, B. Martinez, H. Morton, A. Perry, B. W. Rivera, A. S. Willis.

Good of service—Private W. C. Le-mix.

Expiration of service—Private A. R. Hiltig.

PROMOTIONS.  
Corporal H. F. Mau has been promoted to sergeant, privates N. J. Everett and W. Morganler to position of corporal.

Private F. J. Marshall of F Company becomes artificer, musician J. F. Sullivan becomes private.

## TAKES POSITION AS CASHIER

## OF ENDEAVORERS



C. L. WINES.

C. L. Wines has assumed his duties as cashier of the bank at West Oakland. Mr. Wines was formerly in charge of the West Oakland branch postoffice. He made a good record in the service of Uncle Sam.

Inspected by Captain A. P. Smiley. Company I will shoot October 30, November 6 and December 11 and will be inspected by Captain A. P. Smiley.

MUSICIAN KILLS HIMSELF.

NEW YORK, October 22.—On the eve of his acceptance as a violinist by the orchestra, Max Gulika has committed suicide by shooting himself.

Gulika was 26 years old, a single. He was accepted formally, subject to a trial by Nathan Frank director of the orchestra, whose pupil Gulika had been twelve years ago. He left no writing to indicate why he had chosen to die just as he was about to find his ambitions realized after many years of study.

ENTERTAINMENTS  
OF ENDEAVORERS

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION WILL  
HOLD SERIES OF INTER-  
ESTING MEETINGS.

The committee of the Alameda County Endeavor Union in charge of the entertainment course, recently announced that the series of meetings at Alameda Hall, Fifteenth street, near Jefferson.

November 18th—Dr. Robert McIntyre on "Buttoned Up People."

Friday, December 18th—The Knickerbocker Male Quartet, assisted by Miss Myrtle Marshall, elocutionist, and Mr. R. W. Luc, pianist.

Friday, January 10th, Dr. Charles Gustavson, the cultured Sioux Indian, who has a National reputation. His lecture will be "The Lost Stand of the Sioux," being a description of Indian customs, war preparations and particularly the taking up of the great battle of the Sioux with the whites under the leadership of Sitting Bull. His interpretation of Indian life is said to be very realistic and eloquent.

Friday, February 20th, Mr. Ralph Padette, the noted platform humorist, who is said to have the ability of making an optimist out of a pessimist.

Friday, March 3d Rev. Charles R. Brown will deliver his able lecture on Alaska, with magnificent stereoscopic views.

Friday, March 17th, the great Reno B. Welbourn, physicist, will give a demonstrative lecture on the wonders of radium and wireless telegraphy.

WHOLE WINTER  
WITHOUT LIGHT

NEW YORK, October 22.—The steamer Calton, chartered to take oil, etc., to Nicholaslevsk, at the mouth of the Amur river, has been unable to reach her destination owing to ice, says a Times dispatch from London. In consequence of the failure of the Calton to deliver her cargo, the unfortunate inhabitants of Nicholaslevsk will be correspondingly added to the list of those who will be without light during the Siberian winter.

COAL  
BUNKERS  
CLOSED.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY  
SUDDENLY SUSPENDS LONG  
WHARF STATION.

The Southern Pacific Company has closed down its coal bunkers at Long Wharf. The fact that nearly all of the Southern Pacific locomotives and vessels now use oil as a fuel is the reason for the passing of these great coal bunkers. For years Long wharf has been made a scene of great activity by ships loading and unloading cargoes of coal at that point and by the continual visits of locomotives for supplies of fuel. But now oil has taken the place of its more bulky rival—and so the coal bunkers have become useless. The coal vessel San Mateo, which was unloading at Long wharf when the order came to close the bunkers, is now on her way to Santa Monica with her cargo.

VISITS YARDS AND SHOPS.  
T. W. Hinzman, superintendent of motor power located at Sacramento, was a visitor at the West Oakland yards and shops yesterday. He was the guest of Master Mechanic Russell and general foreman French. He left in the afternoon for Sacramento.

BUYS AUTOMOBILE.  
Charles Babbs, an engineer in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company on the Western Division, is the proud possessor of an automobile that has steam for its motor power.

GOES TO PORTLAND.  
T. F. Hall has departed for Portland where he will visit his mother. He expects to be gone about ten days.

PERSONAL NOTES.  
Assistant round-house foreman J. Foley has returned from a tour of the Southern portion of the State.

Tom Goeder will leave tonight for Mendota for a duck hunt.

Arnold Heep and R. Catheriner will leave soon for a trip up the Sacramento river in a sloop after ducks.

NEW YORK, October 22.—Trunk lines east of Buffalo have agreed upon another advance in grain rates to the Atlantic seaboard. It will go into effect November 1 and amounts to half a cent per bushel on wheat, flax, corn, rye and barley. These new rates will be operative for fifteen days only, and on November 16 a further advance of half a cent per bushel will be made in wheat and flour, corn and rye, but only one-quarter of a cent advance in barley.

HORSEMEN FORM  
A POOL.

TO DISCONTINUE RACES AT MOR-  
RIS PARK, NEW  
YORK.

NEW YORK, October 22.—Negotiations have been practically completed between A. H. and D. H. Morris and representatives of the different racing associations about New York City which will according to the New York Herald mean the end of Morris Park so far as racing is concerned.

In the complications arising from the announcement made by the owners of the racetrack, there would be racing at the "Empire Downs of America," despite the fact that the Westchester Racing Association is to go to Belmont Park, the new track on Long Island, the other racing associations are said to have got together and formed a pool, which will pay to the owners of the track the rental formerly paid to them by the Westchester Association.

This means the payment of a sum approximating \$50,000 for a year at least, and for that time the splendid racetrack will be idle. The duration of the agreement is unknown, but another year probably will end land values much higher at Morris Park, enabling the owners to realize handsome returns in cutting up the site into building lots.

For ten years, the Westchester Racing Association has had a lease of Morris Park from the proprietors to what was said to be a rental equalling 2 per cent on \$2,000,000. Its spring meeting was really the opening of the Metropolitan racing season, its rich stakes and plates brought forth the best horses of the year, and the attendance always included a large coterie of society leaders.

INJURED IN  
AUTO ACCIDENT

PHILADELPHIA, October 22.—Horace T. Richards, his wife and their son have been severely injured in an automobile accident near their home, Thirty-second street and Abbottford avenue, Falls of Schuylkill. All were thrown some distance. The chauffeur alone escaped.

Mayor and Mrs. Weaver were to have joined the party and the automobile was on route to the Mayor's office when it stopped on a crossing. A freight train struck the machine which was demolished. Mr. Richards' skull was fractured and his son's injuries are so severe that his condition is regarded as critical.



BERKELEY SUBURBAN NEWS UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY GIRL HAS UNTIMELY END.

MISS CORRIE HUTTON, A NEWSPAPER WRITER, SUCCUMBS TO APPENDICITIS.

BERKELEY, October 22.—Miss Corrie Hutton, a newspaper writer and a graduate of the University of California passed away in San Francisco last night after a four days' illness. Acute appendicitis was the cause of death.

She was taken ill on Monday afternoon, being seized with a fainting fit while in the Customhouse. After a short stay at the home of friends she was removed to the Waldeck Sanatorium and an operation was performed the next day. It was supposed that she was recovering rapidly but on Thursday night she became delirious. A second operation was attempted yesterday, but she gradually sank and died at the hour mentioned.

The deceased was only 25 years of age, and was born in Nevada. After living for some years at army posts, where her father was stationed, the family came to California, where most of her life was spent. She graduated with high honors last year from the University of California, receiving the degree of master of arts, an unusual distinction on graduation. She exhibited a large amount of creditable literary activity in other directions.

Miss Hutton was the third daughter of Captain James A. Hutton, Twenty-seventh Infantry, who served with distinction in the Philippines and is at present in charge of the Quartermaster's department at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago. Her mother is at the family home in Berkeley. One sister is a teacher in the Stockton High School and another is with the father at Fort Sheridan and the third recently came from the latter place to reside with the mother.

LOST CHILDREN FOLLOW SAMARITAN

BERKELEY, October 22.—Two little boys, John Dasher and Francis Matthews, cousins, took a notion that they wanted to see the world today and wandered away from their home on Fulton street, near Channing way, finally ending up at Berkeley station, where they were found.

SACRIFICIAL PROCESSION WILL OPEN INSTITUTE

Extensive Program is Arranged at University of California For the Farmers of the State.

BERKELEY, October 22.—With opening exercises in the Greek Theatre the State Farmers' Institute will be opened at the University of California next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The address of the day will be made by Governor George C. Pardee. President Wheeler will give the address of welcome and the response will be made by H. C. Rapp, master of the State Grange. A feature of the occasion will be the representation of a Greek sacrificial procession.

On Wednesday sessions will be held at Hearst Hall at 9 a. m., 2 p. m. and 3 p. m. The program will be:

First session—Subject, "Agricultural Education"; speakers, President Benjamin L. Wheeler, Professor E. W. Hilgard and Hon. P. J. Snieland, Superior Judge, Sacramento.

Second session—Subject, "Agricultural Organization"; speakers, A. P. Sprague, president, California Fruit Exchange, Sacramento; J. H. Reed, Riverside; Professor A. J. Cook, conductor of farmers' institutes in Central and Northern California.

Third session—Subject, "Agricultural Research"; speakers, Professor C. W. Woodworth, Professor M. E. Jaffa, Professor E. W. Major, Professor A. V. Stubbs, Professor R. E. Smith and Professor G. W. Shaw.

Three sessions, to be held at the same hours and the same place on Thursday, will conclude the institute. The program will be:

First session—Subject, "Agricultural Development"; speakers, W. V. Stafford, State Commissioner of Labor Statistics, San Francisco; Professor Elwood Mead, chief of irrigation and drainage investigations, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; C. H. Markham, vice-president, and general manager, Southern Pacific Company, San Francisco and E. P. Adams, agricultural editor of the Chronicle, San Francisco.

Second session—Subject, "Agricultural Economics"; speakers, Charles H. Bentley, manager sales department, California Fruit-Canners Association; Professor Carl C. Phehn, and John Tuohy, Tulare.

Third session—Subject, "Irrigation Abroad"; an account of recent observation in foreign irrigated countries, illustrated by lantern slides; speaker, Professor Elwood Mead.

NEIGHBORS CALLED IN THE MARSHAL

BERKELEY, October 22.—Mrs. Reid of 2011 Hearst avenue, aged 72 years, claims that she has been thrown out in the world by her daughter, Mrs. Mahoney, of San Francisco, to get along as best she could on \$7, the extent of her worldly possessions, after having been abused for a week, her life threatened and a sledge hammer thrown at her head.

The family quarrel assumed such serious proportions that the neighbors were forced to summon a Deputy Marshal. After reading a severe lecture to the daughter, the Deputy Marshal made the belligerent parties promise to keep the peace and not abuse the neighbors.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS IN THE COLLEGE TOWN.

BERKELEY, October 22.—Captain and Mrs. A. F. Flisk, from Manila, P. I., are the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Robert Flisk of 3511 Regent street. Captain Flisk is one of the prominent officials of the Philippines, where he assisted materially in the formation and administration of the Constabulary. The mayor and Alder General Allen, Captain Flisk will spend several months in the home country. Guests also of Colonel and Mrs. Flisk are Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Bell, coming from Helena, Mont. Berkeley may become their future place of residence.

UNIVERSITY BUILDING.

TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE EXPENDED IN RE-FITTING GYMNASIUM.

BERKELEY, October 22.—Work will be begun very shortly on the extensive improvements to the gymnasium of the University for which the Board of Regents has appropriated \$12,000, complete plans for the remodeling of that portion of the present structure which contains the baths and locker rooms have been passed upon and adopted. John G. Len, of the University, supervising architect of the University is in charge.

Ever since the twin pavilion has been added to the original building, the entrances have been on the north side, facing the campus. It is now proposed to change this plan and construct a big lobby and entrance on the east end of the building. In connection with this there will be several alterations in the interior. The rooms now used for shower bathing will be converted into locker rooms. On the ground floor there is to be added an immense bath room for 130 shower baths. An inclined plane will lead from the locker room to this annex. The floors will be cemented and walls lined with tiling. A glass roof will cover the entire structure, thus giving a deal more comfort than is afforded by the present accommodations.

Many improvements are projected for the athletic quarters. The entrance for football, track and baseball men will be on the west side, and they are to occupy all of the locker rooms of the old annex. This will practically double the room which at present they are occupying. The athletes will be allowed twenty showers for their exclusive use with ten more for visiting teams. There will also be three rubbing rooms to take the place of the one room now in use.

This change and enlargement of the old gymnasium and athletic quarters is made necessary not only by the gradually increasing number of students which enter the University of California every year, but is also necessary to accommodate the growing and larger number of athletes of students in the athletic events.

Your mistakes may contribute to the wisdom of others.

SCHEDULE AN INTERESTING UNIVERSITY WEEK.

Number of Events Are Programmed by the Members of the Student Body.

BERKELEY, Oct. 22.—Although the State Farmers' Institute will have a leading place among the events at the University of California next week, a number of other interesting happenings are scheduled to take place.

Monday night the final bout for the Freshman debating team will be held at Hearst Hall.

On Tuesday registration for short courses in agriculture begins and undergraduate candidates for degrees to be conferred May, 1905, will file their graduation schedules. In the evening the regular meeting of the executive committee of the Associated Students will be held at the Abracadabra House at 7 o'clock. On the same night the Senate and Students' Congress debating societies will hold debates in North Hall.

Thursday night Dr. T. C. McCleave will address the Harvey Club in East Hall on "The Role of Insects in the Transmission of Disease." The lecture will be open to the public.

Friday morning at 11 o'clock a University meeting will be held at Harmon Gymnasium, and in the evening at 8 o'clock a "Fagman" football rally will be held in the Greek Theatre. On this evening the Philoptical Union will hold a members' meeting in Room 1 of the Philosophy building. The discussion will be opened by Charles A. Keeler.

Saturday afternoon a football game will be played on the campus at two o'clock between the University and Pomona College. A reception to the students of the Agricultural short courses will be held at Sillies Hall at eight o'clock Saturday night. The regular half-hour of music in the Greek Theatre will be given by the University Band.

CALENDAR FOR COLLEGE FOLK

BERKELEY, October 22.—The following calendar of events is announced for the remainder of the semester at the University of California:

Monday, October 31—Bible Study Courses for students in Short Agricultural Courses begin.

Tuesday, November 1—Congress-Senate Debate; Sillies Hall. Cabinet of the Y. M. C. A. Ben Greet Essay Competition closes.

Thursday, November 3—Gym Jinks; Harmon Gymnasium.

Friday, November 4—New Bleacher Rally; California Field. Sophomores "Hop"; Harmon Gymnasium.

Wednesday, November 9—Spanish play to be given by El Circolo Iberico. French play to be given by La Cercle Francaise. Intercollegiate football game; Nevada vs. California. Campus. Axe Rally.

Thursday, November 10—Smoker rally; Harmon Gymnasium.

Friday, November 11—Annual reunion dinner of the class of 1902. Class of 1902: Reunion dinner; The Ocean. 8 O'Clock street. San Francisco.

Saturday, November 12—Intercollegiate football game; Stanford vs. California; California Field. Football show; Alhambra Theatre. San Francisco.

PUTS UNIVERSITY OVER HASTINGS COLLEGE.

LAW TRAINING AT THE TWO INSTITUTIONS IS COMPARED BY PROFESSOR.

BERKELEY, Oct. 22.—Assistant Professor G. H. Boker started his students in the senior class on contracts by stating that he would not advise a student to study law at Hastings College in preference to the course given at the University. He did not use the name of Hastings College, but referred to it in such a way that he could not fail to be understood. In part, he said:

"There are two ways of studying law: first, to learn the practical and then the theoretical, or to learn the latter first. This is the method taught here and, to my mind, far outweighs the few advantages of the other system. The man who goes three years to a law school like this one here gets a thorough understanding of the theory of law and the practice he can easily pick up later. The other man learns the practical end in a slipshod sort of way and the theory very imperfectly. He is never thoroughly grounded in the true basis of the law; its theory."

"A San Francisco attorney of great prominence once said to me that he greatly regretted having studied in the practical method. He believed that he would have been a far better attorney had he studied in such a school as ours here at the University."

KEELER WILL TALK ON BIRDS

BERKELEY, October 22.—Charles E. Keeler, the well-known Berkeley poet, has consented to give a talk on birds to the members of the Harvey Club at the Junior Endeavor of the M. E. Church on Sunday, at 4 o'clock p. m. A general invitation is extended to all interested.

ELECTRIC CAR DERAILLED.

BERKELEY, October 22.—Repairs that are being made in the rounded telephone avenue electric line derailed car 257 this morning, causing a blockade that lasted nearly half an hour.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

EMERYVILLE IS HELD IMPROVING. FAMILY REUNION. ENTERTAINMENT A SUCCESS. ARE STRONG FOR BONDING THE CITY. FORESTERS PLAN CITY MASQUERADE. FATHERS WILL GIVE GRAND BALL.

MANY NEW BUILDINGS ARE BEING ERECTED—NEWS NOTES.

EMERYVILLE, Oct. 22.—There is a decided increase in building lines and the last few months have witnessed the erection of many new structures. Two hotels are almost completed, a new store building is in course of construction, while additions have been built to three others. A number of residences have also been erected and many more are planned.

Merchants report an increase in business, while real estate is brisk. Taken together, there is every indication of increased prosperity and property owners and business men are foreboding the prospect.

FORESTERS' ANNIVERSARY.

At the next meeting of Court Emeryville six candidates will be initiated. Plans will be laid for the celebration of the first anniversary of the establishment of the court, which falls on Christmas day. It is the intention to have the entertainment on or about January 1.

Committees will be appointed shortly to arrange the details and from what is said, the affair will be an elaborate one. With the addition to the hall, the court now has spacious accommodations and can entertain a large assemblage with ease.

Everything comes to the man who waits—except his missing hair.

Many a man turns over a new leaf one day and turns it back the next.

Too many women are dissatisfied with themselves because they are women.

WILLIAM BOOTH OF ELMHURST ENTERTAINS HIS RELATIVES.

ELMHURST, Oct. 22.—A family reunion took place at the home of William Booth, in this place, last Wednesday evening, when his father, E. J. Booth, of Lowell, Michigan, and his brother, Lorin Booth and wife, of San Diego, arrived in Elmhurst at the same time. Lorin Booth is also a nephew of S. T. Chapin, of this place.

Mr. Booth, senior, left Michigan for San Diego a few weeks ago, and has been stopping with his son in that place. He intends to spend the winter in California, and will visit all the places of interest in this State before returning to his home. Mr. Booth is over eighty years of age, but is hale and hearty and enjoys traveling greatly.

STATES' MONEY WENT A LONG WAY

BERKELEY, October 22.—Professor E. J. Wickson of the University of California, in his annual report on "Farmers' Institutes" held by the department of University extension in agriculture during the last year, makes the statement that the generous legislative provision of \$6000 for this work has brought about a much better system and a greater increase of meetings and a wider territory covered. A total of 112 institutes were held in forty-one out of the fifty-two counties in the State. The increase in these meetings has been almost 50 per cent over previous years.

As the State has no closed season corresponding to the winter months in the East it was possible to hold institutes every month in the last year, and localities were visited when farm work was least pressing.

The total cost of these meetings for the year ending June 30, 1904, amounted to \$7234, of which sum the State contributed \$6000, leaving the balance as the University's actual cash outlay, but the time of the agricultural college staff members who were engaged, based on the regular salaries, is estimated at \$2000, making the contribution fully \$3234 for the year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day:

Anthony Dobson, Elmore ..... 27  
John E. Peres, Elmore ..... 18  
John E. Peres, Westport ..... 38  
Margaret Parker, Fort Bragg ..... 35  
David J. Hahn, Alameda ..... 22  
Della La Jeunesse, Alameda ..... 23

FRUITVALE CONGREGATIONALISTS GIVE GOOD PERFORMANCE.

FRUITVALE, Oct. 22.—The entertainment given under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational Church in the Armory last night was a success in every way.

The hall was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the large audience. Nearly every one of the performers were called upon to respond to an encore, and their efforts were greatly appreciated by the audience, who signified their approval by frequent and prolonged applause.

After the rendition of the program light refreshments were served, and a social evening enjoyed.

The program was as follows: Harp and Secely, recitation; Miss E. Merwedel and Mrs. W. H. Hackett, vocal duet; Miss Gertrude Maurier, recitation; Mrs. A. Elton, vocal solo; Harry Fletcher, reading; farce, Mrs. Henry Woltherbe, Miss Masteron, George Steele.

CHILD CHRISTENED.

The baptismal services and christening of the baby boy of Rev. Burton Palmer took place in the home of the pastor last Thursday evening. Rev. Palmer and wife had invited the members and congregation of his church to witness the ceremony.

Rev. S. R. Yarrow, of Mill Valley, performed the services, assisted by his father, the Rev. E. C. Yarrow, of Brooklyn, New York. The little fellow was given the name of Dwight Livingston Palmer.

Refreshments were served and a social evening spent.

Some men are born diplomats and some others are just ordinary hypocrites.

When a man has a chronic case of "that tired feeling" he also makes his friends tired.

Asthma Can Be Cured

The statement of Mr. J. F. Homan, 20 E. Adams St., Chicago, proves that the worst cases of Asthma in the world are not only relieved, but are readily cured by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. He says: "Asthma kept me in terrible misery for ten years until I used your Asthma Cure. After the first trial I was a changed man. I went to sleep that night and awoke next day much relieved and I have gotten entirely over the Asthma. It is now nine years since I was cured."

Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Send no stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 894 St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial package.

NORTH BERKELEY IMPROVEMENT CLUB PLACES ITSELF ON RECORD AT MEETING.

BERKELEY, October 22.—The North Berkeley Improvement Club discussed the proposed bond issue at last night and the sentiment of the members was unanimous in its favor.

President Victor Rolfsen said that bonds, as a rule, were a good investment and that Berkeley should follow the example of progressive cities also.

Secretary Harry Squier admitted that the passage of the bonds, while not all that he would like to see issued, would be a new era had been entered upon, and whatever of increase in taxation might result would be more than offset by the increase in real estate valuation.

Rev. E. A. Givens compared Brooklyn with North Berkeley. He said that Brooklyn is universally admitted to be one of the most beautiful residence cities in the world. Improvements in the city were lower than that of North Berkeley. Mr. Givens said that the city of North Berkeley is a city of the future and that the people of the West End were about to witness the beginning of a new era in the city and of an improvement club. He said that some of the members of the North Berkeley club at the meeting in the evening and assist their neighbors in the preliminary work of organizing. President Rolfsen, Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem, Herbert Voltherbe, and others, volunteered themselves as a committee to attend.

THE ARGONAUT.

Hans, the educator horse, the property of Baron von Osten, of Berlin, has interested the scientists of Europe on account of his mental feats. Jerome Hart witnessed an exhibition of this animal's intelligence and in a letter to the Argonaut of October 24th he gives his impressions. Mr. Hart also tells of seeing the Berlin delegation that went to Prince Herbert of Bismarck's funeral, and declares that it was smaller than he and audience attracted by Hans. Among the other notable features of his week's Argonaut are an amusing story, "The Lowly Child" by T. D. Jenkins, a review of the "Letters from a Portuguese Nun" a letter from "Flaneur," the Argonaut's New York correspondent, who tells of the magnificence of the new Hotel St. Regis; and criticisms of "The Way of the World" at the Alcazar Theatre, a Japanese Nightingale at the Majestic Theatre, and "Der Rastelbinder" at the Tivoli Opera House, by Josef Hine Hart Phelps.

COURT SHELL MOUND TO GIVE DANCE AT GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, Oct. 22.—Court Shell Mound, Foresters of America, will hold its eleventh annual masquerade ball on November 23, the eve of Thanksgiving.

The affair will be given in Klinkner Hall, and Jagel's orchestra will dispense the music for dancing. Valuable prizes will be awarded the best dressed lady and gentleman, best sustained character, most original character actor, best group, etc.

Committees have been appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the event. It is little doubt that the event will be a successful as the dances given by the court on previous occasions.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

At the Golden Gate M. E. Church tomorrow evening, the Rev. E. M. Hill will presiding. The text of the sermon will be "Some Ancient Empire Builders." The title of tomorrow's sermon, which is the second of a series of ten, is "Isaac and His Quasi, or an Old Love Story with a Modern Meaning." Pastor Hill's sermons are always interesting, but this series promises to eclipse all previous efforts in point of interest. A song service will be given.

The wise man hopes for the best, prepares for the worst, and swallows the dose fate ladies owe to him with a cheerful grin.—Chicago News.

Many a man gets down on his knees in his wife's presence—to look for a lost collar button.

**CALIFORNIA WHEATINE**

Flaked Wheat Food For Breakfast and Dessert

Cooks in two minutes

WHEATINE pulverized with a rolling pin is excellent for breading chops, cutlets, brains, fish and oysters

Valuable coupon in every package. See catalogue of premiums at your grocery, or we will mail one free on request.

Pacific Cereal Association San Francisco

HAYWARDS TRUSTEES TRANSACT MUCH BUSINESS AT ADJOURNED SESSION.

HAYWARDS, Oct. 22.—The Board of Trustees held an adjourned meeting Thursday night, with all officers and members present.

The town engineer, T. B. Russell, reported to the board on the progress of the work of the city. He also submitted plans and specifications of the work which were accepted by the board. In all there will be a great deal of thoroughfare improved. The plans are now on file in Clerk C. M. Reese's office, and may be inspected by anyone intending to make a bid for the work.

Sealed bids will be received at any time at the Clerk's office until Wednesday, November 2, at which date they will be opened at the regular meeting of the trustees. Each bid must be accompanied by a check for ten per cent of the amount proposed for doing the work. The check must be certified by a bank and made payable to Clerk C. M. Reese.

DANCE AT MURRAY SCHOOL.

A large delegation of Haywards young people drove over the hills last night to attend the dance given at the Murray school in Dublin Canyon. They report a very enjoyable time, and many of them did not return until this morning.

Those who gave the affair had secured a fine orchestra who were seated behind a screen of foliage. The school room was appropriately decorated with evergreens and ferns.

After dancing until a late hour, refreshments were served and those attending were royally entertained.

DR. DEAN ILL.

The many friends of Dr. A. J. Dean were very much alarmed yesterday morning when he was taken ill for several days with heart trouble, being attended by Dr. Reynolds. It was thought yesterday that he could not survive, but his fortuitous recovery was a great relief.

He is still in a very precarious condition, however, and it will be some time before he is out of danger.

DRUIDS MEET.

The grand officers of the Druid lodges in this locality held a joint meeting in the Native Sons Hall last Thursday evening. Important matters regarding the work of the order were discussed, and measures adopted which will tend to accelerate the growth of the organization in this county.

After the business was completed to the general satisfaction of all present a banquet was served.

Henry Williams of Antioch visited friends in this city recently.

Mrs. J. M. W. Pope has moved to Haywards, where she will make her future home.

LADIES OF S. P. R. S. I. TO ENTERTAIN AT SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, October 22.—The ladies of the S. P. R. S. I. Council, No. 5, are making arrangements for a grand ball, to be given in U. P. E. C. hall, Thanks giving eve, November 23d.

From present indications the affair will be a very pleasant one. The services of a fine orchestra have been obtained, and other attractions secured.

The decorations will be unique and attractive. Refreshments will be served.

The following ladies have been appointed to arrange for the dance, and are extending every effort to make it a success: Mrs. H. Perry, Mrs. Rita Cordova and Miss Emma Rogers.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Rev. Hansen will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church both morning and evening tomorrow.

The Epworth League services will be led by Mrs. J. S. Silva, who will take for her subject "How can we enlarge and improve our work?"

A chicken dinner and supper will be served by the ladies of the Methodist Church in Masonic Hall on Election Day. During the day light refreshments, consisting of ice cream, coffee, cake and sandwiches will be provided. Dinner will be served between 11:30 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., and supper between 5:30 and 7 p. m. The doors will also remain open for refreshments all evening while election returns are coming in.

BASEBALL NEWS.

San Leandro fans will witness a good game of baseball on the local diamond tomorrow afternoon when the sportsmen cross bats with the Alameda Alerts. The local nine have been playing fine ball of late, having a long list of victories to their credit. The Alameda players can also show a very good record, so a good game is expected.

Hopkins and McCloud will be the battery for the Sportsmen, and the other positions will be filled by the regular players.

**DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE**

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, also Rheumatism, Backache, Headache, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. Necessary write Dr. Fenner about it and curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free.

For years I had backache, severe across kidneys and scalding urine. I could not get out of bed without help. The use of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure restored me. G. WAGNER, Knoxville, Pa. Druggists, 50c. St. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

ST. VITUS' DANCE. C. J. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.



# In Stageland



Frank Daniels in "The Office Boy" will be at the Macdonough Theater Tuesday and Wednesday October 25 and 26.

Frank Daniels had a funny experience in Chicago during the engagement last spring of "The Office Boy." On the second night of his engagement there was a heavy storm. Mr. Daniels had ordered a carriage to meet him at the stage door to convey him to his hotel and he had invited his manager, Charles B. Dillingham, to accompany him. He and Mr. Dillingham supposed they were in for a nice ride to their hotel, a few minutes over something congenial in the cork line, and then bed. Now, "The Office Boy" Company had and still has in its membership a whole lot of pretty girls. Daniels is a rather slow dresser, but as he emerged from his dressing room in street attire he noticed that one particularly pretty girl had not departed. He and Mr. Dillingham went outside the theater just as a handsome bugnap with a coachman dashed up to the door. Daniels and Dillingham made a break for the vehicle and were about to enter when a heavy masculine voice from the depths within growled:

"What's the matter with you fellows, anyhow?"

Daniels stepped aside just as the belated chorus girl slipped into the carriage. She was whirled away and Daniels stood in the storm speechless with his astonishment. His cap did not show up, and as he trudged hotelward through the rain he remarked to Mr. Dillingham:

"I'd rather be a chorus girl upon a night like this any time than only a poor little star comedian."



MARIE CAMERON WITH MASON & MASON AT THE MACDONOUGH.



THE ONLY FRANK DANIELS WHO WILL APPEAR AT THE MACDONOUGH NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS.

Fritz Spitzbube and Snitz Hasselpeff were represented by Charles A. and Harry Lester Mason. Their performance was a continuous round of Rice-and-Candies bringing roars from the audience. Snitz and Fritz have a way of being mistaken for each other and so both are nearly murdered by a strident, raucous-voiced modern Lady Macbeth for a crime which neither intended to commit, i.e., matrimony.

The afore-mentioned Lady Macbeth wears a realistic slavey make-up which is meant to disguise her real feelings as the gently-bred daughter of a millionaire.

There are lots of songs and specialties. A hard-working chorus does its best to assist at the tail end of the solos by "slashing creature in scarlet red and a man in livery."

Encores were plentiful and many, and everybody on and off the stage seemed well pleased.

"They give their last performance here at the Macdonough tonight."

**A TEXAS STEER.**

Charles Hoyt's best play, "A Texas Steer," which has made millions of people laugh, will be presented at the Macdonough Theater tomorrow afternoon, tomorrow night and Monday night. It will be greeted by packed houses because the piece has an underlying hold upon the affection of the theater-goers of this city, as also because it will be presented by a cast which has never been excelled since the play was first placed on the road.

At the head of the company, in the part of "Brander," the Texas cattle king who is forced to go to Congress, is Harry E. Emery, an actor whom a long series of successes on the stage has made a prime favorite among the lovers of what is good and pure upon the stage.

Mr. Emery was born in Salt Lake City, but was, nevertheless, a local to polygamy. His debut was on the stage of the old Salt Lake Theater, a school for acting which has had no superior in the West. The result of this "training" through use, it was supplemented by perpetual endeavor and study was the forging to the front rank of the profession of Mr. Emery, a position which he now holds in the estimation of all who know him.

Mr. Emery has played in all sections of the country and was an especial public favorite in the Maguire Stock Company and other organizations of that character in San Francisco. His repertoire includes a marvelous range of characters, in every one of which he is both artistic and successful. Mr. Emery is the husband of Katie Putnam, the winsome comedienne, who is now enjoying a beautiful sojourn at her westerly home in Benton Harbor, Mich., and who intends, before long, to make a farewell tour and bid adieu to both stage and friends.

In the character of Brander Mr. Emery has no superior. Whether as the uncouth and cattle-grabbing Texan, the simple man of the plains who stumbles into the social pitfalls of the sinful City of Washington; or, as the Congressman who has "learned the ropes" of the gay capital, he is exceedingly successful. His idea of comedy work does not lead him into facial contortions. His method and manner are natural and he possesses the power at once to appeal to the sentiment and sympathy as well as to the risibilities of the audience. His "Brander" is a clean-cut characterization and evokes heartfelt appreciation wherever enacted. The whole cast must be seen to be appreciated.

**YORK STATE FOLKS.**

The success of "York State Folks," the pretty rural drama which comes to the Macdonough next week, rests on the contrast of two characters, Simon Peter Martin and Myron Cooper. All in the cast give faithful representations of Yankee country people. The play in many ways resembles "Way Down East" and "Shore Acres."

**GORTON'S MINSTRELS.**

Gorton's famous minstrel aggregation is booked to appear at the Macdonough next week. The performance is a very clever exposition of old-fashioned minstrelsy in gorgeous attire and splendid scenic effects. Among the fun makers are several

old-time favorites who have lost none of their originality in the years that have elapsed since they made their debut in blackface specialties.

**"SAN TOY."**

The Oakland engagement of "San Toy" is to be for three nights commencing Monday, October 31, directly

will be one of the great successes of the playhouse. It is nothing but a good strong melodrama. It will undoubtedly draw large houses all week. Beginning with next Sunday there will be a matinee given at twenty-five cents for a reserved seat in any part of the theater, and these Sunday matinees will continue indefinitely.

after the San Francisco engagement.

**JIM BLUDSO.**

Next week's attraction at Ye Liberty Playhouse is a new comedy drama entitled "Jim Bludso." When John Hay, who is now Secretary of State, wrote his famous poem, "Jim Bludso," "Little Breckles" and "Banty Tim," he little thought that they would furnish material for a melodrama. It remained for I. N. Morris to discover the possibilities of Mr. Hay's verses and he has woven together the incidents of the three poems in a most ingenious way.

There is more really good matter in the drama than in a half dozen of the ordinary kind, and the sensational features all come about so naturally that one does not realize that it is melodrama pure and simple. The characters are all clearly and sharply drawn and are of the type seen in the backwoods of Illinois. There is splendid scope for great scenic effects, and full advantage has been taken of this fact, with the result that the production will be one of the most startlingly real and sensational ever seen in Oakland. Miss Adelaide Laird will make her first appearance as a member of Bludso's company as Gabriella, Jim's wife in "Jim Bludso." She is a beautiful woman, and has had a great deal of experience and will prove a valuable addition to the company. One of the big hits of the play next week will be the appearance of little Edith Cooper, as Little Breckles, and of Baby Matland as "Skeeters." These two children are both extremely clever and will add greatly to the charm of the performance. The company is well qualified to pay all of the roles and play them well. Scenically as well as otherwise the bill

The regular Saturday matinee will also be given at the usual prices of 25 and 50 cents.

"Frou Frou" ends Sunday night.

**THE NOVELTY.**

The bill at the Novelty Theater this week is excellent. The theater has been filled at each and every one who has seen the progress is liberal in his praise of the same.

Next week R. Clinton Montgomery will give another of his popular illustrated songs. The celebrated Rittier Nelson troupe, the most famous acrobats ever seen in this portion of the country, six in number, will also be seen.

Others on the bill are the Great Ruff, aerialist; Devey and Peri, comedy sketch artists; the McCarvers, singer and dancers; Ed De Moss, singer of Coon songs, and others.

The moving pictures will include new views, which cannot fail to entertain and please everybody.

**EMPIRE THEATER.**

The Empire Theater has a splendid offering for its next week's program, which includes some of the best known artists in vaudeville. The Jupiter trio will introduce several excellent specialties, consisting of dancing, singing and sketch acting. Belliveau and Roberts will give some good singing, dancing and guitar music.

A new illustrated song entitled "A Little Boy Called Taps," will be sung by Ernest Edwards, who is always a favorite at this house. Fairburne and Caines, two newcomers, will introduce a clever comedy sketch. Some good singing and wooden shoe dancing. Interesting moving pictures will be



HARRY B. EMERY WITH "A TEXAS STEER" AT THE MACDONOUGH.



EDITH COOPER AT YE LIBERTY NEXT WEEK.

shown, and the bill, taken as a whole, will be thoroughly excellent.

There will be matinees at this theater daily at 8:15 o'clock and performances in the evenings at 8 o'clock.

**BELL THEATER.**

The principal attraction at the Bell Theater this week is, without doubt, the Kins-Ners, an act which comprises some wonderful balancing feats. There are eight other acts on the program, all of which please the audience.

Next week's attractions include several great surprises. Van Salen, the Australian ventriloquist, opens his first American engagement at this theater. He comes highly recommended. The moving pictures will be very interesting and will include one taken in France entitled "The Strike."

On next week's bill also are the Bertine Sisters, vocalists; the Whalens, a comedy sketch team; Lincoln and Warner, comedy tumblers, carrying their own scenery direct from New York, and others.

## THE WORST TRUST OF THEM ALL.

There is one trust that generally escapes exorcism at the hands of the press, and it deserves the least consideration of any. It is the remorseless drug trust, which has advanced the price of drugs so shamelessly that some of what are called "fancy" drugs have ceased to be prescribed at all; for instance, picroprine is twenty-five cents a grain, a prescription might easily require six grains, or \$15.00 each prescription. Hyocyanine costs about forty cents a grain. No practitioner can dare to prescribe such drugs, except in the rarest cases, and in minute quantities. There are one or two drugs which are used principally in the preparation of special proprietary medicines, and what this is the case the drug trust raises their prices so as to either take all the profit, or compel the abandonment of the business; for instance THE INDIA DRUG CURE of 201 Turk street, San Francisco, makes a proprietary medicine for the cure of morphia, cocaine, opium and the ordinary drug habit, which is compelled to use a very costly drug, which the drug trust has advanced to about \$850.00 dollars per pound. It is absolutely indispensable, and is used in large quantities. It could be made for about \$10.00, and certainly does not cost the trust the least. Upon whom does the burden of this cruel iniquity fall? Chiefly on the class who can least afford it—the people already impoverished by the terrible results of drug-addiction. Numbers have not been able to pay the past prices, and some of them have been driven to the wall. The "fake" cures, which are simply their accustomed "drugs" disguised in another form. For the present THE INDIA DRUG CURE intends to give their patients the benefit of the old stock they have on hand, but inevitably as soon as that is gone, the price of the CURE will advance to double the old figures; which means that it will be beyond the reach of thousands, whose only hope it is.

The writer has known a farmer to have up for two years to take the CURE. How hopeless such a case would be with the new prices. It might be possible to cure a drug addict without the consent of the drug trust, but the trust would be great, and the suffering simply awful, and they will not stand the least suffering, distress or even inconvenience. 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not meals at schools, express offices, the postoffice, stores and business houses. She has extended her business to Newburg and has been successful in getting the family grocery store at Columbus to open a branch there. Mrs. Grimm deplors the fact that the present state of things renders housekeeping so difficult and sees nothing but the need for all present needs as central kitchens from which "home cooking" can be sent out to families, because, though inefficient help can be obtained, it is not worth the wages. First, the woman can't be found who can cook. Mrs. Grimm remarks: "Cooking is a briefly skilled trade—a woman who has the brains to make a good cook is not to be found. The woman she will not work for what the average housewife who keeps a servant is able to pay. She will not be a servant at all unless in some unusual case." Mrs. Grimm is also of the opinion that such women would not object to working in a central kitchen, as no stigma would attach to such work. She thinks that many other ways, in the line of co-operative housekeeping, will be the best solution of present difficulties.

**MRS. KEPPEL'S SECRETS.**

"When Mrs. Keppel came to America to see Sir Thomas Lipton sail for the cup, she left a crowd of mourners behind her. The night she arrived home the Kings gave a restaurant dinner to the guests. "And she knows how to act as though she felt good natured. And because she has the trick of putting everybody in good humor. She makes you feel as though you were all happy and she is a pretty woman and I know how to value beauty. It is was above par.

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the beauty of a pretty woman as quickly as poor dressing. It is not fussy dressing that one can taste as to color, plain, and perfect taste as to color, plain, fit and propriety."

**THE CZAR'S NEW BABY.**

The Czar's little girls consider themselves very slighted and neglected since the arrival of the new boy baby, and Grand Duchess Olga wrote a letter to her mother the other day asking the empress to "baptize" the new baby. Alexis considers the "all of pap's and mamma's time." In this remarkable document the young lady writes: "I am very sad, mother, and for this she was punished by being forbidden to ride her pony at the usual hour."

Czar Nicholas would spend all day with the baby if business permitted, after the fashion in which the empress at the close of the day and night. The other ladies are ordered a stately procession from

gusts. They retreated into the nursery where the Carinna was found sitting in a high chair with the baby on her knee. The General bowed low before the baby and the priest, and tossed it. Then the words went through some evolutions. Alexis howling lustily all the time. Finally the Emperor offered the baby bread and salt on a platter of gold, which is the Russian way of doing things, the so-called *svetelnitsa*. That report has it that "His Imperial highness the carezhnev accepted the bread and salt with a benign smile."

Mrs. Langtry takes a bath in the morning, is weighed to be sure she is not gaining flesh, and then she takes vigorous exercise. She puts on a skin and a coffee jacket and goes to work. Bernhardt does a great deal more. She puts in most of the morning with the foils. She sinks into a chair, exhausted, rises and goes to it again, and sinks her beauty by hard work. Beautiful women are nearly always hard workers. That is the way they retain their good looks. They work for their beauty.

**CROWN PRINCE WILLIAM AND THE  
DUCHESS CECILIO.**

According to London Truth the fiancée of the German Crown Prince may almost claim to be French. Her father, the late Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, cheated tuberculosis by living for about twenty years in the French capital. Her first tried Palermo and then Cannes, where he established himself twenty-two years ago, and with his wife, the Grand Duchess Anastasia Michailovna, became the centre of the life of the aristocracy of the Crimea generally. It was under her roof that Queen Wilhelmina, at the time of her marriage, met the Crown Prince Henry, half-brother of the German Emperor, and the Grand Duchess Vladimir.

The engagement of the Crown Prince William is spoken of here and in Germany as a matter of course. The Emperor, the Emperor, when stricken last winter with the sore throat, felt great anxiety for the future of his son. Through the marriage he has arranged

he will closely connect Prince Wilhelm with the Hanoverian Guelphs, the Court of Russia, and that center of European diplomacy, the Court of Copenhagen. Mecklenburg princess is established here as the wife of Prince Christian, eldest son of the Crown Prince. A Guelph princess married the other day the young Grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

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the Corniche de Paris and the Mecklenburg-Schweln constitution, which he inherited from his mother. It does not so much as the constitution of the Grand Duchess Alexandra, sister of Emperor William I., has been transmitted to the Grand Duchess Olga, the affianced one, have been enjoying forest walks and Baltic breezes at the Grand Duchess Olga's estate, the island of Reigen. The house on the very edge of the sea, has its own landscape, its own garden, its own sheltered sands of exceptional hardness. It has a pine forest for a back-ground, a pine forest of the most beautiful ground but open to the public for the


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At a meeting of the directors of the company, to be held in this city on November 9, they will have to decide whether to allow the purchase to be made through the offer which has been made through President Melvin, on behalf of the New York, New Haven & Hartford stockholders, or to allow the purchase to be made through the Ontario and Western stockholders. The purchase of the company is being conducted by President Fowler & Klein, Loch & Co., who control the Ontario and Western stockholders, who have been represented by a committee, headed by James B. Clewes, the banking house of which is in New York. The directors have assented to the purchase, which is a sale outright of the company stock of 45, or a guarantee of the purchase.

When the minority committee began its campaign to abolish the voting trust, it was necessary for the management to take steps to prevent the stockholders from saving the control. This was done through the purchase of 275,000 shares of the company stock by the management. A stockholder who refused to sell his shares was threatened with plans for terminating the voting trust which controlled the purchase of the shares. The management, by the stockholders of a financial scheme, involving the flotation of \$1,000,000 in bonds, and the promise of a 3 per cent. dividend, secured the purchase of a 3 per cent. dividend.

It is stated that control of the purchase assured, in the hands of the management, the Ontario and Western stockholders, including the V. C. B. stock, but the competition was keen and the bid submitted by the New Haven & Hartford stockholders was higher than that of the Ontario and Western stockholders were willing to meet.

PORTLAND, Or., October 22.—It is announced that three of the cases in which the Government is prosecuting Horace McKinley, Marie Ware, S. A. D. P. Emma L. Watson and others on charge of conspiring to defraud the United States of public land will be tried on November 21 by the United States District Court, and the other two on November 28 and December 5 by the United States Circuit Court.

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Mr. Humbert who formerly lived here but late of San Francisco, has returned to the city now driving the bakery wagon for E. Warners bakery.

Miss Lovejoy returned Wednesday from a brief visit to San Francisco.

The young lady sprained her ankle and was not seriously, but enough to require the attention of a physician.

The bay stallion, Victor, has been sold by Mr. Ceram to parties who will take him to the San Joaquin Valley.

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